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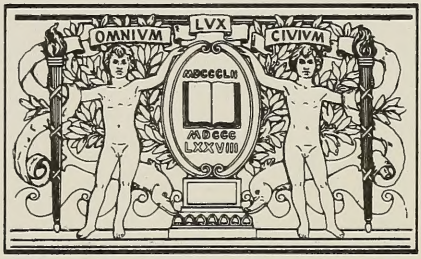

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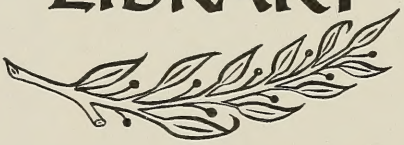

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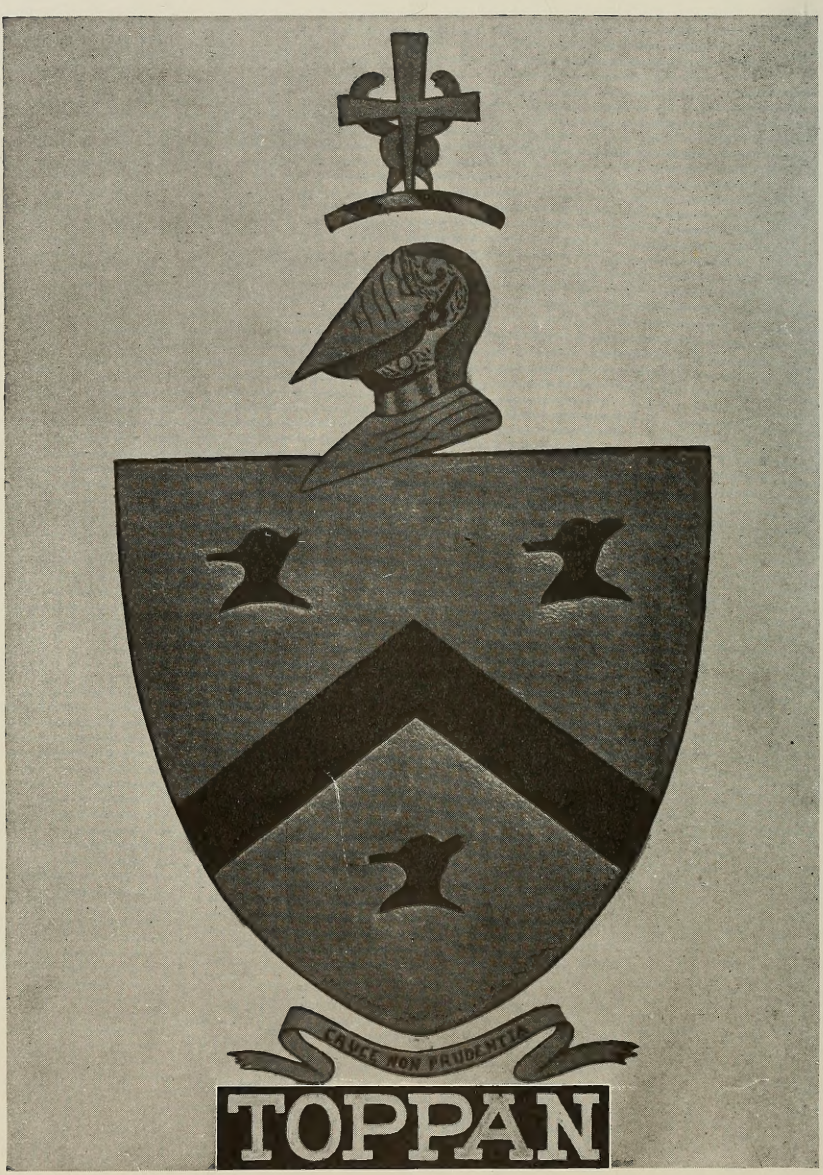
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FOREWORD

In preparing this genealogy the compiler has been successful in establishing for all of the Tappans and Toppans mentioned in the book, an unbroken pedigree to Robert Topham (I) of Linton, Yorkshire, England, who made his will in January, 1550, with whom the pedigree starts.

From Robert Topham there is given a father to son record back to John Topham of Pately Bridge, Yorkshire, England, whose will was dated May 1, 1403.

Such a record, unbroken, with every connection made, is most unusual in genealogical research.

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CHAPTER I

THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

The Tappan-Toppan family are descendants of Abraham Toppan, who came to this country from England in 1637, and settled in Newbury, Mass. The early English home of the family was situated among the hills of Yorkshire, where the family belonged to the landed gentry and held large landed possessions.

The name was originally written *Topham* or *De Topham.* The presence of this "de" in the name would seem to indicate that its possessor was of Norman descent. In the beginning of the 11th century, people in Normandy began to use surnames, and one of the commonest ways of doing this was to add the name of his home to a man's given name. Thus Henry, who owned the manor of Montfort, would be called *Henry of Montfort* or *Henry de Montfort.* The use of surnames was soon adopted in England, and the custom of assuming as such the names of towns and villages became so general that one may receive as sufficient proof of a family's antiquity the fact that they have lived and held property for several generations in a town of the same name as their own.

The family of Topham took their name from a place named Topham in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and public records and other documents bear the names of several people named *Topham, Tophan,* or *Toppan,* who were property holders in

that part of Yorkshire. There are still several families of Tophams, among whom are Sir Christopher Topham and the Tophams of Holderness and Middleham Hall, who belong to the landed gentry and hold property today (1915) in Yorkshire. (See Burke's *Landed Gentry* and Burke's *Visitation of Arms.*)

The changes in the spelling of the Topham name are most interesting, although they are not so numerous as is the case with some names where as many as fifty-one different spellings are found. The changes in the spelling of the Topham name were caused by the inclination of those who spoke the name to clip the pronunciation of its syllables, and the desire of those who wrote the name to make the spelling conform to their pronunciation. Thus *Topham*, became *Tophan*, then *Toppan*, and finally *Tappan*, but notwithstanding the changes in pronunciation and spelling, it is in reality the same name and its possessors are all lineal descendants of the same Yorkshire ancestor.

Mr. Horatio Gates Somerby, the English genealogist, who traced the English ancestry of the American immigrant, Abraham Toppan, says:

> "The Topham family anciently possessed the greater part of the vale of Coverdale in Yorkshire, and Richard Topham (from whom there has been a continuous male succession) held the lordship and property of Caldburgh in Coverdale in the time of Henry V, 1420. The earliest mention of the family in the Registry of the Archbishop of York is found in the will of John Topham of Pately Bridge in the West Riding of Yorkshire, dated May 1, 1403. It divides his property between his wife Elizabeth and his sons and daughters but does not give their names."

Four generations of the ancestry of the American line have been traced in England.

(I) Robert Topham, with whom the pedigree commences, resided in Linton, near Pately Bridge, Yorkshire, England. He made his will in January, 1550, which was proved in the Arch-

bishop's court at York in February of the same year. In this will he mentions his sons, Edward, Thomas, John, William and Robert; his daughter, Agnes; he leaves a legacy to Ellen Topham and appoints his son, Robert, executor.

(II) Thomas Topham, second son of Robert Topham (I) was of Arncliffe in Craven. He died in 1589. His will was dated April 24, 1588, and in it he desires to be buried in the church at Arncliffe. He mentions his wife, Isabel; sons, Edward, Anthony, Lawrence (from whom Sir William Topham and the Tophams of Holderness and Middleham Hall are descended), Henry and William; daughter, Isabella; and gives legacies to each of his grandchildren.

(III) Edward Topham, eldest son of Thomas Topham (II), was of Agelthorpe, near Linton. His pedigree is recorded in the College-of-Arms with armorial bearings. The Topham arms are described in Burke's *Armory* as follows: Arms: Argent, a chevron gules between three pewits' heads erased, sable. Crest: Two serpents vert entwined around a cross patée, fitchée, or. Motto: *Cruce non prudentia*, translated: "By the cross, not by wisdom". (The Tappan-Toppan coat-of-arms may be seen in the rooms of the Historical Society, Newburyport, Mass.) Edward and Margery Topham, or Tophan, had seven sons: 1. Henry, reader of Gray's Inn, London, Esq., of the parish of St. Martyne in the city of York. Will dated April 29, 1612. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Darley, of Killinghunt. 2. Edward, counsellor of Gray's Inn, Esq., married Anne, daughter of John Scroope, of Danby. He had six children, of whom Francis married Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Paylor, Bart., and Henry was slain at Marston Moor, July 2, 1644. 3. Matthew, an alderman of the city of York; died in 1633. 4. William, mentioned below. 5. Christopher, of York, died 1626. 6. Godfrey. 7. Thomas.

(III) Anthony Topham, second son of Thomas Topham (II), was of Arncliffe. His will is dated July, 1623. He desires to be buried in the church of Arncliffe. He mentions his wife Agnes, son Anthony, daughter Isabel, and brother Lawrence.

(III) Lawrence Topham, Esq., third son of Thomas Topham (II) was of Calbridge in Coverham. His wife's name was Agnes (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*).

(IV) William Toppan (Tophan), fourth son of Edward Topham (III) of Aygelthorpe, resided some time at Calbridge. Children of William and Cecelia Toppan were: 1. Abraham, mentioned below. 2. Cecelia (Cicely), baptized February 27, 1608. 3. Isaac, died January, 1612.

CHAPTER II

ABRAHAM TOPPAN (V), THE AMERICAN IMMIGRANT

(V) Abraham Toppan, son of William Toppan (IV), of Calbridge, in the parish of Coverham, was baptized April 10, 1606. He lived for some time in Yarmouth, county of Norfolk. He married Susanna Taylor, who was born in the year 1607, and died March 20, 1689. Her mother, Elizabeth Taylor, inherited considerable property from a second husband, Mr. John Goodale, of Yarmouth, whose will is dated 1625. In the Public Record Office in London are still kept lists of those persons who were allowed to leave England from 1634 to 1638. On the "Register of the names of such persons who are twenty-one years and upwards, and have license to passe into forraigne parts from March 1637 to the 29th of September, by vertu of a Commission to Mr. Thomas Mayhew, gentleman", are the names of Abraham Toppan, aged thirty-one; Susanna, his wife, aged thirty, with their children, Peter and Elizabeth, and one "mayd" servant, Anne Goodin, aged eighteen years, and Elizabeth Taylor-Goodale, his wife's mother, May the 10th, 1637. In the year 1637 Abraham Toppan, his wife, two children, his wife's mother and servant, Anne Goodin, sailed from Yarmouth, May 10, in the ship *Mary Ann* for New England.

He was admitted into the township of Newbury, Massachusetts, October 16, 1637, and at various times in the following year, grants of land were made him, and he built his dwelling house near the meetinghouse, a few rods north of the house of Captain Richard Adams, and between that house and another afterwards owned by the heirs of the late Joseph Toppan, a descendant. The record of his admission to the township reads as follows: "Abraham Toppan being licensed by John Endicott,

Esq. to live in this jurisdiction, was received into the town of Newbury as an inhabitant thereof, and hath here promised under his hand to be subject to any lawful order that shall be made by the towne. October 16, 1637. Abraham Toppan." He served several years as selectman of Newbury. He made sundry voyages to the Barbadoes, of which one or two were profitable. He brought home sugar, cotton, wool, and molasses with great profit. His will is dated June 20, 1670. In it he says he has done for his son Peter more than he can for the other children. He died November 5, 1672, aged 66 years, in the house on "Toppan Lane" which he had built in 1670 for his son Jacob. The house is still standing (1915). It has been owned and occupied by his descendants without interruption for six generations. The present owner is Roland W. Toppan, who has restored and greatly beautified the old house. The widow of Abraham Toppan died March 20, 1689, aged 82. Her mother, Mrs. Goodale, died at Newbury, April 8, 1647.

The children of Abraham and Susanna (Taylor) Toppan were: 1. Peter, born in England, 1634, mentioned below. 2. Elizabeth, born in England, October 16, 1635, married, March 21, 1657, Samuel Mighill, of Rowley. 3. Abraham, born in Newbury, 1644, and died February, 1703/4. He married November 9, 1670, Ruth Pike, daughter of John Pike; they had three children, Mary, Hannah and Joseph, all of whom died young at Woodbridge, N. J. 4. Jacob, born December 24, 1645, married (first) August 24, 1670, Hannah Sewall, sister of Judge Samuel Sewall. She died November 11, 1699. He married (second) Mrs. Hannah (Fessenden) Sewall. 5. Susanna, born June 13, 1649, in Newbury. 6. John, born in Newbury, April 23, 1651, married (first), September 3, 1688, Martha Brown; married (second), 1717, Ruth Heard. He died December 26, 1723. 7. Isaac, born in Newbury, married (first), September 29, 1669, Hannah Kent; married (second), March 27, 1691, Mary March. He removed with his brother, Abraham, to Woodbridge, N. J. and has many descendants in that State, at Liberty, Ind. and in the Middle West.

DR. PETER TOPPAN HOUSE, HIGH STREET, NEWBURYPORT, MASS., AS IT LOOKS IN 1915.
Built by Dr. Peter Toppan in 1697.

CHAPTER III

DR. PETER TOPPAN (VI), AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(VI) Peter Toppan, M. D., eldest son of Abraham Toppan (V), was born in England, 1634, and was brought by his parents to New England in 1637. He married, April 3, 1661, Jane Batt, daughter of Mr. Christopher and Anne Batt. Peter Toppan was a physician at Newbury. He belonged to one of the five companies into which the sheep owners of Newbury were divided and was the third largest owner, having eighty sheep. "He traded at sea." In 1697 he built for himself a house which is still (1915) standing in Newbury on High Street near the corner of Marlboro Street. With its quaint gambrel roof and time-blackened exterior, it is an impressive landmark on the broad highway which connects Newburyport and Boston. It bears an inscription giving the date of its erection and the name of its builder. Dr. Peter Toppan died November 3, 1707, from the effects of a fall. His eldest sons, Peter and Samuel, were administrators, appointed March 11, 1708. He had a negro slave valued at thirty pounds. The children of Dr. Peter and Jane (Batt) Toppan were: 1. Peter, born December 8, 1662, died young. 2. Elizabeth, born October 13, 1665, married December 15, 1685, Nathaniel Clark, of Newbury. 3. Peter, born December 22, 1667, married April

28, 1696, Sarah Greenleaf. 4. Samuel, born June 5, 1670, died October 30, 1750; published in marriage November 15, 1701, to Abigail Wigglesworth, born March 20, 1681, died January 28, 1771. 5. Christopher, born December 15, 1671, mentioned below. 6. Jane, born January 4, 1674; died May 3, 1725.

PART I.—PETER TOPPAN (VII), AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(VII) Peter Toppan, second son of Dr. Peter Toppan (VI), was born December 22, 1667. He married April 28, 1696, Sarah Greenleaf.

The children of Peter and Sarah (Greenleaf) Toppan were: 1. Peter, born February 2, 1697/8. 2. Timothy, born February 2, 1697/8, mentioned below. 3. Jane, born January 24, 1699, married January 6, 1720, Benjamin Knight, Jr. 4. Elizabeth, born April 25, 1702, married March 21, 1723, Samuel Todd. 5. Mary, born July 2, 1704. 6. Richard, born May 12, 1707, mentioned below. 7. Hannah, born July 21, 1710, married April 3, 1729, John Moody, Jr.

(VIII) Timothy Toppan, second son of Peter Toppan (VII), was born February 2, 1697/8. He married (first) July 19, 1722, Eleanor Coffin. She died July 25, 1749, and he married (second) November 23, 1758, Jane Harriman. He died September 2, 1796, aged 98 years and 7 months. The children of Timothy and Eleanor (Coffin) Toppan were: 1. Enoch, born June 11, 1723, mentioned below. 2. Anna, baptized June 25, 1727. 3. Moses, baptized December 22, 1728, mentioned below.

(IX) Enoch Toppan, eldest son of Timothy Toppan (VIII), was born June 11, 1723, and died September 14, 1796. He married in 1756, Sarah Coleman of Newington, N. H. The children of Enoch and Sarah (Coleman) Toppan were: 1. Sarah, born May 17, 1763. 2. Enoch Coleman, born June 18, 1765.

(X) Enoch Coleman Toppan, son of Enoch Toppan (IX), was born June 18, 1765, and died August 22, 1845. He married

Mrs. Mary Nichols of Greenland, N. H., marriage intentions given at Newburyport, November 27, 1793. Children: 1. Sarah, born December 19, 1794. 2. Mary, born February 7, 1796, died October 15, 1804. 3. Eliza, born June 18, 1797. 4. Henrietta, born September, 1799. 5. Hannah Smith, born March 4, 1801, died May 18, 1824. 6. Enoch Clark, baptized October 3, 1802.

(XI) Capt. Enoch Clark Toppan, son of Enoch Coleman Toppan (X), was baptized October 3, 1802. He married Rebecca Hoyt Pilsbury at Newburyport, July 5, 1829. Children: 1. John Henry, born August 12, 1830. 2. Hannah Smith, died October 24, 1832, aged 3 months.

(IX) Moses Toppan, second son of Timothy Toppan (VIII), was baptized December 22, 1728, and was buried February 5, 1786. He married December 26, 1754, Mary Lunt; married (second) April 19, 1759, Anne Browne. The only child of Moses Toppan by his first wife, Mary Lunt, was: 1. Francis. The children by his second wife, Anne Browne, were: 2. Benjamin, born January 20, 1760. 3. Joshua, born in Newbury, May 28, 1763. 4. Moses, born November 6, 1767.

(X) Benjamin Toppan, son of Moses Toppan (IX), was born January 20, 1760. He married February 12, 1784, Mary Hidden. Children: 1. Sarah, died young. 2. Eliza, died young. 3. Ann, born July 9, 1786. 4. Benjamin, born November 15, 1788. 5. Lydia, died November 11, 1796. 6. Francis, born September 9, 1793, died August 27, 1819. 7. Joseph, born December 28, 1795. 8. Thomas, born June 5, 1798, died March 25, 1801. 9. Mary, born September 6, 1800, died October 14, 1802. 10. George, born August 28, 1802, died August 16, 1804. 11. George Thomas, born January 31, 1805; married Harriet Flanders of Salisbury, marriage intentions June 22, 1843.

(XI) Benjamin Toppan, Jr., son of Benjamin Toppan (X), was born November 15, 1788. He married Hannah Lane, September 7, 1813. Children: 1. Mary, born March 8, 1814. 2. Sophia Ann, born August 16, 1815. 3. Benjamin, born June 10, 1817, died May 14, 1818. 4. Ellen Maria, born April

18, 1819. 5. Charles, of Newburyport. 6. Frank, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mary Toppan, daughter of Benjamin Toppan (XI), married Maurice Smith of New Bedford, an artist. They had one son, Frederick, who died at sea.

Sophia Toppan, daughter of Benjamin Toppan (XI), married Joseph Brookings, and had two daughters: Lois, who died, and Ellen, who married Nathan Stanley and had three children, Nellie, Fred, and Lois. The two latter died. Nellie married William Sumner of Newburyport. They have one son, Stanley Sumner, who has married and resides (1915) in Salem, Mass.

(XI) Joseph Toppan, son of Benjamin Toppan (X), was born at Newburyport, Mass., December 28, 1795. He kept a fancy goods store in Newburyport. He married at Newbury, November 23, 1819, Sally B. Brookings, daughter of Samuel and Eunice Brookings. Children: 1. Joseph Francis, born October 30, 1820. 2. Samuel Brookings, born December 29, 1821. 3. Sarah, born May 17, 1823, died February 9, 1829*. 4. Sarah, born July 6, 1828*, died July 6, 1846. 5. Albert Brookings, born July 15, 1829, died August 26, 1829. 6. William Brookings, born December 31, 1830, married Anstis Spofford of Newburyport, and had one daughter, Eva, who died. 7. Mary Anne, who married Willard Bullard of Boston. They had two children, Willard and Josephine.

(XII) Joseph Francis Toppan, son of Joseph Toppan (XI), was born October 30, 1820. He married Emily E. Bullard of Framingham, marriage intentions published November 5, 1845. Children: 1. Frank Bullard, born April 9, 1846. 2. Edward Simons, born July 22, 1848. 3. Wilton, who died.

(XII) Samuel Brookings Tappan, son of Joseph Toppan (XI), was born at Newbury, Mass., December 29, 1821, and died at Arlington, Mass., August 20, 1893. He manufactured shoes in Market Square, Newburyport. He married February 9, 1847, Lydia Maria, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Russell)

*These dates are as given in *The Vital Records of Newbury and Newburyport.*

Teel of Arlington, who was born September 24, 1827. Mrs. Teel was the daughter of Noah Russell and granddaughter of Jason Russell who with eleven others was killed in his house at Arlington by British soldiers during their retreat from Lexington on April 19, 1775. Samuel Brookings and Lydia Maria (Teel) Tappan had one child, Alice Gertrude, born October 9, 1867, who married October 9, 1889, James T. Swan of Arlington. They reside (1915) at 31 Jason Street, Arlington, Mass.

(X) Joshua, son of Moses Toppan (IX), was born in Newbury, May 28, 1763, and died at Newburyport, September 16, 1811. He inherited the family homestead on Mulberry Street. Besides carrying on his farm, he made a business of lending money, and was generally known as "ready money Josh". His house on Orange Street was one of the finest in the town. He served in the Revolution, in Captain Richard Titcomb's company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's regiment, July 4 to October 10, 1780. He married April 30, 1791, Anne Ford. Children: 1. Anna, born July 22, 1792, married Rev. Hervey Wilbur. 2. Joshua, born October 19, 1794, married Harriet Caldwell. 3. Charles, born June 3, 1796, died August 26, 1832. 4. Henry, born April 2, 1798. 5. Margaret, born April 20, 1800, married Dr. Samuel Wyman. 6. Ellen, born May 31, 1802, married Abiel Winship.

(XI) Henry, son of Joshua Toppan(X), was born at Newburyport, April 2, 1798, and died February 16, 1860. He was engaged in the grocery business in Newburyport. He owned much real estate in the business section of the town, and was a citizen of influence. He attended the Old South Congregational Church at Newburyport, and was a great Bible student. His memory was remarkable, and it is said that he never forgot a face. He married March 26, 1821, Mary Brookings, born June 7, 1801, died January 25, 1843, daughter of Samuel and Eunice (MacIntyre) Brookings. Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born December 12, 1821, married March 12, 1846, James E. Foster; died May 20, 1911. No children. 2. Henry Philip, born December 30, 1822. 3. Franklin Lafayette, born May 26,

1824, died May, 1895. 4. Albert Brookings, born August 29, 1827. 5. Charles William, born June 20, 1832, never married. 6. Ellen Maria Winship, born July 10, 1833, died July 19, 1834. 7. Ellen Maria, born July 30, 1839, died November 5, 1908, married William E. March of Plainfield, N. J. 8. Francis Browne, born March 10, 1836. 9. Caleb Cushing, born January 16, 1838, married Harriet Eliza Russell. No children. Mr. Toppan was in the clothing business at Newburyport, Mass. 10. Lewis W., born July 18, 1842.

(XII) Henry Philip Toppan, son of Henry Toppan (XI), was born December 30, 1822. He married April 7, 1853, Anna Choate Knapp; children: 1. Marianna, born October 2, 1854. 2. Carrie, June 16, 1857, died October 8, 1858. 3. Alice White born January 25, 1862. 4. Henry Choate, born February 12, 1864, married April 8, 1888, Lucetta Stevens, and had Helen Stevens, born June 24, 1892.

(XII) Franklin Lafayette Toppan, son of Henry Toppan (XI), was born May 26, 1824, and died May, 1895. He married Elizabeth Horton, daughter of John Horton; children: 1. Elizabeth Josephine, born September, 1852, married Thomas Lithgow. 2. Anna Florence, born October, 1853. 3. Frank Winship, (U. S. N. Retired), born 1855, married May Henry. No children. 4. Emma Gertrude, born February 14, 1857, married William Sayles. Has one son, Chester Sayles. 5. Willard Lafayette, born September 14, 1859.

(XIII) Willard Lafayette Toppan, son of Franklin Lafayette Toppan (XII), was born September 14, 1859. He married Louisa B. Burns, who was born October 8, 1860. Child: 1. Maurice Lafayette, born January 21, 1887.

(XIV) Maurice Lafayette Toppan, son of Willard Lafayette Toppan (XIII), was born January 21, 1887. He married September 4, 1908, Jeanette Warren. Child: 1. Priscilla Adams born August 1, 1911.

(XII) Albert Brookings Toppan, son of Henry Toppan (XI), was born at Newburyport, Mass., August 29, 1827, and died at Charlestown, Mass., December 3, 1914. He was for many

years in the clothing business in Boston, and later retired to look after his real estate interest in Charlestown. He married Angelia Persis Jacobs, daughter of George H. Jacobs of Charlestown. She died January 31, 1904. Children: 1. George Albert, born November 29, 1859. 2. Fred Lawrence, born August 10, 1863. 3. Arthur Wellington, born June 15, 1867.

(XIII) George Albert Toppan, son of Albert Brookings Toppan (XII), was born November 29, 1859. He is (1915) in the clothing business, and resides at Newburyport, Mass. He married Lizzie Stevens Hervey. Children: 1. Albert Brookings, born July 10, 1884. 2. William Hervey, born November 19, 1886. 3. Edith, born March 2, 1891. 4. Helen, born September 1, 1895. 5. Fred Lawrence, born May 21, 1906.

(XIV) Dr. Albert Brookings Toppan, son of George Albert Toppan (XIII), was born July 10, 1884. He married December 16, 1911, Elizabeth Florence Thurlow of Watertown. He is (1915) a practicing surgeon in the government employ at Panama.

(XIII) Fred Lawrence Toppan, son of Albert Brookings Toppan (XII), was born August 10, 1863. He married June 1, 1911, Mrs. Mabele Louise Davis, née Connor. He is (1915) in the marine hardware business at 43 High Street, Boston, Mass., and resides at 121 Hudson Street, Somerville, Mass.

(XIII) Arthur Wellington Toppan, son of Albert Brookings Toppan (XII), was born at Charlestown, Mass., June 15, 1867. He attended the schools of Charlestown, and after graduating from the High School, entered Tufts College, from which he was graduated as mechanical engineer in 1890. He then established a large boat manufacturing business in Medford, Mass., known as the Toppan Boat Manufacturing Company with offices and salesroom at 37 Haverhill Street, Boston, Mass. His factory is situated on the site of one of the oldest shipyards in Medford. He manufactures boats of almost every description. Some of his power boats are being used in the government service. The "Toppan boats" have a world-wide reputation. Arthur Wellington Toppan married June 14, 1900, Lena Bige-

low Clough of Chelsea, Mass. Children: 1. Evelyn, born June 18, 1902. 2. Wellington Clough, born September 13, 1906. Mr. Toppan resides (1915) at 209 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

(XII) Francis Browne Toppan, son of Henry Toppan (XI), was born at Newburyport, March 10, 1836, and died at Brookline, Mass., April 28, 1901. He was for forty-five years a prominent Boston merchant, doing a large and profitable business in fancy goods. He married, at Newburyport, Mary Caroline Horton, born in Newburyport, May 14, 1843, died in Boston, February 14, 1902; daughter of John and Maria (Boynton) Horton. Her father was a leading manufacturer of gold beads. Children: 1. William Jourdan, born July 11, 1872, mentioned below. 2. Caroline Hortense, born October 5, 1879, married, September 9, 1902, Joseph Dean Evans, son of George Edwin and Jane (Priest) Evans; children: 1. Joseph Dean Evans, born June 12, 1903. 2. Caroline Toppan Evans, born January 12, 1909.

(XIII) William Jourdan Toppan, son of Francis Browne Toppan (XII), was born in Boston, July 11, 1872. After graduating in 1892 from the English High School of Boston, he entered upon a mercantile career, entering his father's employ as salesman. Since his father retired from business, he has been in the employ of the American Loan & Trust Co., and of Shreve, Crump & Low, Boston, Mass. He has been active in the State militia from his youth.

(XII) Lewis W. Toppan, son of Henry Toppan (XI), was born July 18, 1842; married (first) Sarah Winkley; (second) Cordana Cooledge. Children: 1. Carrie Lillian, born July 18, 1865, died September 18, 1865; by second wife: 2. Lillian; 3. Edward Cooledge.

(X) Moses Tappan, son of Moses Toppan (IX), was born November 6, 1767, and died December 31, 1810. He married April 13, 1792, Mary Couch. Children: 1. Mary, born May 12, 1794, died October 1, 1812. 2. Moses, born February 6, 1796. 3. Anna, born May 22, 1798. 4. Eliza, born July 22,

1800, died October 10, 1801. 5. Joseph Couch, born September 24, 1802. 6. Eliza Ann, born March 8, 1804. 7. Child, name unknown, baptized June 30, 1805. 8. Francis, born August 24, 1807, died August 22, 1809, aged 2 years. 9. Francis Browne, born March 2, 1810.

(XI) Moses Tappan, son of Moses Tappan (X), was born February 6, 1796. He married November 14, 1819, Dolly Thurlo. Children: 1. Moses, born November 24, 1820. 2. Mary, born December 2, 1822.

(XI) Joseph Couch Tappan, son of Moses Tappan (X), was born September 24, 1802. He was lost at sea June 4, 1825, aged 23 years. He married November 7, 1823, Sarah Ann Stickney. Child: Joseph Moody, born January 11, 1825.

(XII) Joseph Moody Tappan, son of Joseph Couch Tappan (XI), was born January 11, 1825. He married April 23, 1846, Sarah E. Randall. Children: 1. Mary Moody, born February 22, 1847. 2. Alice Stickney, born June 14, 1849.

(VIII) Richard Toppan, third son of Peter Toppan (VII), was born May 12, 1707, and died April 27, 1785. He was published in marriage January 16, 1730. He was married at Rowley, February 26, 1730, to Mercy Scott of Rowley. The children of Richard and Mercy (Scott) Toppan were: 1. Mary, born November 19, 1730, married John Dunlap, June 21, 1788. 2. John, born March 16, 1732, married Martha Hall, October 5, 1756. 3. Hannah, born February 5, 1733, married John O'Brien, 1779. 4. A daughter born January 3, 1736. 5. Martha, born December 26, 1737, married John Pike, November 1, 1764. 6. Caleb, born March 4, 1740, published to Mary Greenleaf, April 14, 1762. 7. Sarah, born March 4, 1742, married April 20, 1797, Offin Boardman. 8. Joseph, born April 29, 1744, married Lucia Parsons. 9. Daniel, born April 22, 1746, married Anne Greenleaf, December 20, 1772. 10. Amos, baptized at Newbury August 7, 1748, married Lydia Clarkson. He was a sea captain and died in 1777.

(IX) John Tappan, eldest son of Richard Toppan (VIII), was born March 16, 1732, and died December 31, 1794. He

married Martha Hall, October 5, 1756. The children of John and Martha (Hall) Tappan were: 1. Richard, born January 28, 1757. 2. Hannah, baptized July 2, 1758. 3. Isaac Hall, born August 23, 1760, died on passage from New York to England, August 10, 1780. 4. Elizabeth (twin), born November 7, 1763, died unmarried. 5. Abigail (twin), born November 7, 1763, married Joseph Currier, April 9, 1785. 6. Daniel, born April 29, 1765, died at Point à Pitre, Guadeloupe, W. I., September 6, 1786. 7. John (twin), born July 25, 1767, died at Port au Prince, Island of Hispaniola, January 12, 1792. 8. Martha (twin), born July 25, 1767, married Charles Kennedy July 15, 1797. 9. Mercy, baptized April 8, 1770, married Moses Kent, 1799. 10. Benjamin Hall, born March 7, 1772, married Hannah Swett. They had four sons. 11. Susanna, born March 12, 1778, married Thomas Boardman.

(X) Capt. Richard Tappan, son of John Tappan (IX), was born January 28, 1757, and died at sea in 1813. He married, 1780, Elizabeth Gidding. Children: 1. Amos, born September 13, 1780. 2. Elizabeth, born February 21, 1785. 3. Anna Hunt, born February 19, 1791, died February 3, 1796. 4. Frances, born November 13, 1792. 5. Anna, born September 5, 1796. 6. Area, baptized May 20, 1798.

(X) Benjamin Hall Tappan, son of John Tappan (IX), was born March 7, 1772. He died in 1812 at the time of the Great Fire. He married June 3, 1798, Hannah Swett. Children: 1. Benjamin Swett, born February 25, 1799. 2. Martha, born November 17, 1800, died August 26, 1802. 3. John, born February 24, 1803. 4. Amos, born May 1, 1805. 5. Edmund Swett, born August 2, 1807.

(XI) Benjamin Swett Tappan, son of Benjamin Hall Tappan (X), was born February 25, 1799. When a boy he went to Baltimore and was in the employ of George Peabody, who helped him to start in business. From there he went to Franklin, Tenn., where he married (first) May 1, 1823, Margaret Bell Camp, who was a grandniece of President Madison. Children: 1. James Camp, born September 9, 1826. 2. John

Wood, born July 22, 1827, died July 26, 1840. 3. Benjamin S., born February 21, 1829. 4. Mary Price Perkins, born June 15, 1831, afterwards called Margaret Bell, for her mother. Benjamin Swett Tappan married (second) March 22, 1832, Margaret B. Wood. Children: 5. Ellen Madison, born January 15, 1833. 6. Mary Miller Bell, born August 31, 1834. 7. William Bell Wood, born January 13, 1836, died November 11, 1836. 8. Daniel Price Perkins, born August 15, 1837. 9. Joseph Edmund, born September 1, 1839, died November 20, 1840. 10. Amos, born October 3, 1841. 11. Virginia, born January 19, 1846, died August 19, 1846. 12. Walter, born August 22, 1847, died June 3, 1848. 13. Albert Francis.

(XII) James Camp Tappan, son of Benjamin Swett Tappan (XI), was born September 9, 1826. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy, and was graduated A. B. from Yale in 1845. He read law in Vicksburg, Miss., and in 1848 began practice in Helena, Ark. He was representative in the legislature, 1851-2, and was receiver of the U. S. land office at Helena, 1852-60. He was commissioned colonel of the 13th Arkansas Regiment and served under Leonidas Polk. He fought at Belmont, Mo., November 7, 1861, and at Shiloh, April 6-7, 1862. Here he was promoted brigadier general, and was transferred to Gen. Price's division. He took part in the Little Rock expedition, August 1 to September 14, 1863, and fought in many engagements in Arkansas and Louisiana. He surrendered at Shreveport, La., in April, 1865, and returning to Helena, Ark., continued his law practice. He was a delegate to several Democratic state conventions and to the Democratic National Convention of 1884. He was appointed on the board of visitors to the U. S. Military Academy in 1885 and on the board of visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy in 1896. In 1896 he was elected representative in the Arkansas Legislature, serving as speaker at the regular and extra sessions in 1897 and was re-elected in 1898, serving as chairman of the judiciary committee at the session in 1899. He married June, 1854, Mary E., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Burns) Anderson of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Child: 1. Mary, born, 1871.

(XII) Benjamin S. Tappan, son of Benjamin Swett Tappan (XI), was born February 21, 1829. He was a lawyer of prominence in New Orleans, La. and was killed during the Civil War. He married Mrs. Jane Nichols, née Phillips. Children: 1. Benjamin (Rear-Admiral, U. S. N.), born at New Orleans, April 12, 1856. 2. George. 3. James C.

(XIII) Rear-Admiral Benjamin Tappan, U. S. N., son of Benjamin S. Tappan (XII), was born at New Orleans, April 12, 1856. He was brought up in Helena, Ark., by his uncle, James Camp Tappan, was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy from Arkansas, September 22, 1871, and was graduated in 1876. He was commissioned midshipman, June 21, 1876; ensign, February 5, 1879; lieutenant, junior grade, January 20, 1886; lieutenant, August 2, 1891; lieutenant commander, July 1, 1899; commander, March 31, 1905; captain, October 30, 1908; rear admiral, February 13, 1914. He served on the *Tennessee*, 1876-8; *Franklin*, 1879; *Constellation*, 1879-81; *New Hampshire*, 1882-4; *Saratoga*, 1884-7; Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept., 1888-1891; *Newark*, 1891-3; *Miantonomoh*, 1893-4; Equipment Duty, Navy Yard, N. Y., 1895-6; *Amphitrite*, 1896-7; *Raleigh*, 1897-8; was advanced five numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898; appointed commander of the *Callao*, 1898-9; in charge of branch hydrographic office, Baltimore, 1900-1; on the staff of the *Iowa*, 1901-2; New York, 1902; Naval War College, 1903; commander of the *Petrel*, 1903-4; Navy Yard, N. Y., 1904-5; commander of the *Newport*, 1905-6; *Tacoma*, 1906-9; *Indiana*, 1909-10; captain of yard, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., 1910-11; supervisor naval auxiliaries, 1911. He took part in many engagements during the insurrection in the Philippine Islands; specially commended in despatches by Rear Admiral Watson for part taken by the *Callao* at capture of Dagupan, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, in co-operation with forces under Maj. Gen. Wheaton. Home, Helena, Ark. Rear Admiral Benjamin Tappan is (1915) commandant of the naval station at Olongapo, Philippine Islands.

(XI) John Tappan, son of Benjamin Hall Tappan (X), was born February 24, 1803. He married (first) February, 1828, Adeline Johnson. Child: 1. Margaret Bell Camp, married George T. Sarany. John Tappan married (second) Mary Ann Johnson, May, 1832. Child: 2. Mary Adelaide.

(XI) Amos Tappan, son of Benjamin Hall Tappan (X), was born May 1, 1805. He married (first) May 22, 1828, Elizabeth Laird. Child: 1. Harriet Elizabeth, born October 12, 1831. Amos Tappan married (second) Elizabeth Dana. No children.

(XI) Edmund Swett Tappan, son of Benjamin Hall Tappan (X), was born August 2, 1807. He married (first) July 4, 1832, Sarah E. Williamson. She died January 11, 1849. Children: 1. Benjamin Williamson, born September 28, 1835, died October 15, 1836. 2. Edward S., born September 22, 1837. 3. Andrew Govan, born December 12, 1839, died 1853. 4. Samuel Williamson, born June 19, 1841. 5. William Burt, born March 13, 1843, died March 26, 1843. 6. Sarah E., born November 20, 1844, married R. W. Owen, 1869. 7. James Alexander, born January 16, 1847. Edmund Swett Tappan married (second) Hannah Boardman. Children: 8. Edmund S. 9. Elizabeth. 10. Hannah. 11. Samuel, had one son, three daughters. 12. Jacob. 13. Mary. 14. Bettie. 15. Moses, never married. 16. John, no issue. 17. Benjamin, no issue. 18. William, never married. 19. Charles, never married. 20. Sally. 21. Nancy.

(XII) Samuel Williamson Tappan, son of Edmund Swett Tappan (XI), was born June 19, 1841. He married Bessie Farrar. Children: 1. Samuel Williamson, who married Willie Sterling. No children. 2. Thomas Edmund, who married Marie Cooke. They have two sons, Thomas Edmund, aged five in 1914, and William, aged three in 1914. 3. Lilly, unmarried. 4. James Alexander, unmarried. The three brothers, Samuel Williamson, Thomas Edmund, and James Alexander Tappan, are engaged in the hardware and automobile business in Helena, Ark., under the firm name of Tappan Hardware Co. Their address is 408 Cherry Street, Helena, Ark. (1915).

(XII) James Alexander Tappan, son of Edmund Swett Tappan (XI), was born at Somerville, Tenn., January 16, 1847. During the Civil War, Major Tappan, although a mere boy, entered the 6th Tennessee under General Hood. He was afterwards transferred to the 9th Tennessee, and remained with this command until the end of the war. In 1870 he went to Helena, Ark., as assistant engineer of the Arkansas Midland R. R. In a short time he was made chief engineer of the road. He superintended its construction, and afterwards managed its earlier operations. Afterward his services were secured by the Helena Gas Co. While connected with the gas company, he built the second ice plant in the South. Severing his relations with both these institutions, he became the Helena agent for Brown & Jones, big Pittsburgh coal dealers, for whom he has sold to the Helena trade and the steamboats that ply the Mississippi, millions of tons of coal. Ten or twelve years ago he also engaged in the hardware business, establishing The James A. Tappan Hardware Co.

In 1899 Major Tappan was elected Mayor of Helena. For many years he was a member of the Arkansas Old State Guard. He was a man of prodigious energy, undoubted integrity, and of fine administrative and executive ability. He died at Helena, March 6, 1914.

He married (first), Fannie Dade, in 1874. Child: 1. Fannie Dade, born February, 1875, died, aged 3 months. He married (second) Margaret Lambert, November 21, 1878. Children: 2. Maggie I., born September 30, 1879, married F. H. Merrifield; had one child, Mary Lillian Merrifield. 3. Mattie Govan, born December 29, 1822, married S. H. Spragins; three children: Margaret Elizabeth Spragins, Stith Balling Spragins (died), and James Tappan Spragins (died). 4. Sarah Elizabeth, born December 13, 1885, married Elwyn Thornton Jones. 5. Robert Edmund, born October 11, 1894. 6. Moore, born January 27, 1897.

(XII) Edmund S. Tappan, son of Edmund Swett Tappan (XI), married Olive Forest. Children: 1. Arthur Forest. 2 Andrew.

(IX) Capt. Caleb Toppan, second son of Richard Toppan (VIII), was born March 4, 1740/1, at Newburyport, and died June 18, 1806, at Hampton, N. H., where he had resided for a number of years. He was published in marriage to Mary Greenleaf, April 14, 1762. Children: 1. Susanna, baptized July 5, 1767. 2. Joseph, baptized September 16, 1770, died December 10, 1775. 3. (Capt.) Caleb, baptized April 25, 1773, died at sea, October 3, 1802. 4. Molly, baptized March 24, 1776. 5. Joseph. 6. Henry. The first four children were born at Newburyport. The last two are mentioned in the "History of Hampton" as merchants in Newburyport.

(IX) Capt. Joseph Toppan, third son of Richard Toppan (VIII), was born in Newburyport April 29, 1744, and died December 12, 1814. He married February 16, 1771, Lucia Parsons, daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Phoebe Parsons. Mrs. Toppan died May 16, 1815. Children: 1. Thomas Parsons, born April 23, 1772, died at Point à Pitre, Gaudeloupe, West Indies, July 2, 1793, aged 21 years. 2. Phoebe Griswold, born May 2, 1774. 3. Samuel Holden, born April, 1777, died October 22, 1777, aged 6 months. 4. Sarah, born October 26, 1780, died unmarried. 5. John Pike, born December 31, 1782, died at sea, in 1818. 6. Richard, born November 4, 1784, died in New York, August 23, 1813. 7. Joseph, born February 2, 1788, died at sea, in 1818, aged 30 years. 8. Mercy Scott, born April 24, 1791, died August 1, 1791. 9. Holden Parsons, born November 12, 1792, died October 6, 1793. 10. Thomas Parsons, born February 2, 1796.

(X) Thomas Parsons Tappan, son of Capt. Joseph Toppan (IX), was born at Newburyport, February 2, 1796. He married (first), Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Thomas Parker, Esq., of Amsterdam, who died June 13, 1822; married (second)——— Parker. Children: 1. Lucia Elizabeth, born at Amsterdam, November 30, 1820, died May 20, 1822. 2. Thomas Parker, born at Newburyport, November 10, 1821.

(IX) Capt. Daniel Tappan, fourth son of Richard Toppan (VIII), was born April 22, 1746, and died November 18, 1800.

He married December 20, 1772, Anne Greenleaf. Children: 1. Daniel, born March 19, 1773, died March, 1793. 2. Mary (Polly), born November 28, 1774, died December 2, 1774. 3. Martha, born September 23, 1776. 4. Susanna, born April 22, 1778. 5. Lydia Greenleaf, born February 25, 1786, died July 11, 1811. 6. Anna, born April 9, 1791.

(IX) Capt. Amos Tappan, fifth son of Richard Toppan (VIII), was baptized at Newbury, August 7, 1748, and died in 1777. He married Lydia Clarkson. Their only child was: 1. Amos, born October 5, 1775. After the death of Mr. Tappan, Mrs. Tappan married William O'Brien, April 23, 1780, and had by him one daughter, who was the mother of the Hon. John P. Hale, United States Senator.

(X) Amos Tappan, son of Amos Tappan (IX), was born October 5, 1775. He married May 9, 1798, Hannah Boardman. Children: 1. Amos Clarkson, born December 11, 1799. 2. Sarah, born August 4, 1801, died May 12, 1802. 3. Sarah Boardman, born April 26, 1803, died October 16, 1804. 4. Offin Boardman, born November 11, 1805, died March 28, 1808. 5. Sarah Boardman, born August 31, 1812. 6. Offin Boardman, born July 30, 1814, baptized August 27, 1815.

PART 2.—SAMUEL TOPPAN (VII), AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(VII) Samuel Toppan, third son of Dr. Peter Toppan (VI), was born in Newbury, June 5, 1670, and died there October 30, 1750, aged 80 years. He married Abigail, daughter of Rev. Michael Wigglesworth of Malden, Mass., being published November 15, 1701. She was born March 20, 1681, and died January 28, 1771, aged 90 years. The house in which they lived was built by Dr. Peter Toppan in 1697. It is situated on High Street, near Marlboro Street, Newburyport, Mass., and is still standing (1915). The children of Samuel and Abigail (Wigglesworth) Toppan were: 1. Samuel, born November 24, 1702, married Dorothy Moody, December 5, 1733. 2. Wigglesworth born December 11, 1705, died unmarried, February 2, 1781. "In the former part of his life he lived at Old York,

Maine; was one of the deacons there, and much respected. In his old age he returned to Newbury, bought his father's mansion house and died there." 3. Abigail, born October 6, 1707, married Daniel Noyes, February 14, 1728; died August 19, 1787. 4. Martha, born April 2, 1710, married (first) March 3, 1730, John Smith; married (second) Cutting Moody, December 8, 1742. 5. Mary, born February 7, 1711, married Joseph Couch, May 28, 1737. 6. Ebenezer, born July 15, 1714. 7. Lydia, born December 19, 1716, married Moses Smith, November 24, 1742, died September 12, 1807. 8. Benjamin, born February 28, 1720, married Elizabeth Marsh in 1746. 9. Joseph, born January 6, 1722, married Anne Grow, (probably the same as *Le Grow*).

(VIII) Samuel Tappan, oldest son of Samuel Toppan (VII), was born November 14, 1702, and married Dorothy Moody, December 5, 1733. Their children were: 1. Samuel, born August 1, 1734. 2. Amos, born February, 1735, graduated at Harvard College in 1758, ordained at Kingston, N. H., in 1761, died in 1771. (He died young, leaving a widow only.) 3. Sarah, born February 15, 1737. 4. Ebenezer, born March 10, 1740. 5. Mary, born September 27, 1742. 6. Edmund, born December 23, 1744.

(VIII) Rev. Benjamin Tappan, fourth son of Samuel Toppan (VII), was born at Newbury, February 28, 1720, and graduated at Harvard College in 1742. He was ordained at Manchester, Mass., September 17, 1745, and served as pastor of the Congregational Church there for forty-five years. He died May 6, 1790. On October 5, 1746, he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Deacon David Marsh of Haverhill. She died September 26, 1807. The children of Rev. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Marsh) Tappan were: 1. Benjamin, born October 21, 1747. 2. Samuel, born August 17, 1749, died April 3, 1750. 3. Mary, born May 19, 1751, married (first) Josiah Fairfield, married (second) Aaron Burnham. 4. David, born April 21, 1753. 5. Wigglesworth, born January 7, 1755, married ——— Chase. 6. Abigail, born April 29, 1757,

married (first) June 18, 1782, John Wingate Chase of Portsmouth, N. H., married (second) John Baker. 7. Samuel, born May 7, 1759. 8. Ebenezer, born July 16, 1761. 9. Michael, born March 1, 1763, died August 5, 1831. He married Sarah ———. Children: Ann, Abigail, Martha. 10. Elizabeth, born June 22, 1764, married December 18, 1788, Daniel Chase of Saco, Me. 11. Martha, born February 9, 1766, died the last but one of her father's family, at Augusta, Me., February 18, 1849. 12. Amos, born March 15, 1768, graduated at Harvard College in 1788, married Isabella Buckminster, who died in 1814. Both he and his brother, Samuel, were teachers and active Christians and were much beloved. Amos Tappan died at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1821. For thirty years he taught a classical school there.

(IX) Benjamin Tappan, eldest son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (VIII), was born at Manchester, Mass., October 21, 1747. He was married at the age of twenty-three, on October 22, 1770, to Sarah, daughter of Lieut. William Homes. Mrs. Tappan was a grandniece of Benjamin Franklin. She was a woman of great intelligence and remarkable piety. She was born in Boston, Mass., January 2, 1748. An account of her life and extracts from her letter may be found in the "Memoir of Mrs. Sarah Tappan." In this Memoir is found the following account of a change made by Benjamin Tappan in the spelling of his name: "Benjamin Tappan spelled his name *Tappen*, to conform to the orthography of the families of this name, residing in the State of New York, while his father, Rev. Benjamin Tappan, spelled it *Toppan*. His father and brother David proposed to him that if he would alter the last syllable to *pan*, they would spell the first syllable *tap*. Rev. Christopher Toppan threatened to disinherit his son Edmund for altering his name to *Tappan*, and he discontinued writing it thus." Benjamin Tappan resided in Northampton, Mass., and his standing in the community is indicated by a once familiar saying in that town: "to be considered among the first families, one must own a piece of meadow land, must have a pew in the broad aisle of

the old church, and must deal at Mr. Benjamin Tappan's store." He was a patriot of the Revolution, marching with other volunteers from Northampton to meet the forces of Burgoyne at Saratoga. Mr. Tappan died January 29, 1831, aged 83. His wife died March 26, 1826. The children of Benjamin and Sarah (Homes) Tappan were: 1. Sarah, born August 1, 1771, married November 29, 1799, Solomon Stoddard. 2. Benjamin, born May 25, 1773, mentioned below. 3. Rebecca, born July 14, 1775, married November 11, 1793, Col. William Edwards. Col. Edwards commanded a regiment of artillery in 1813, stationed at South Boston for the protection of the seaboard. 4. Lucy, born July 14, 1777, married May 6, 1802, the Rev. John Pierce of Brookline, Mass. 5. William, born July 21, 1779, mentioned below. 6. John, born July 26, 1781, mentioned below. 7. Charles, born August 8, 1784, mentioned below. 8. Arthur, born May 22, 1786, mentioned below. 9. Lewis, born May 23, 1788, mentioned below. 10. Elizabeth, born October 31, 1790, married Alexander Phoenix. She died May 30, 1819. 11. George W., born October 30, 1793, died the same day.

(X) Benjamin Tappan, second child and eldest son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born in Northampton, Mass., May 25, 1773. He removed to Portage Co., Ohio, in 1799, and to Steubenville, Ohio, in 1809. He died April 20, 1857. He was Judge of Common Pleas Court, and United States Senator from Ohio, 1839-1845. He was appointed by President Jackson, a Judge of the United States Court, but the Senate refused to confirm the appointment because of his anti-slavery proclivities.

He married (first), March 20, 1801, Nancy Wright, sister of Hon. John C. Wright, member of Congress from Ohio, 1820, Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court, 1829-1835. He married (second), 1823, Mrs. Betsy (Lord) Frazer, widow of Eliphalet Frazer. The child of Benjamin and Nancy (Wright) Tappan was 1. Benjamin, born April 1, 1812, mentioned below. The child of Benjamin and Betsy (Lord-Frazer) Tappan was 2. Eli Todd, born April 30, 1824, mentioned below.

(XI) Benjamin Tappan, M.D., of Steubenville, Ohio, son of Benjamin Tappan (X), was born April 1, 1812, and died January 17, 1884. He was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1836. He attended the University of France, Paris, in 1837, holding an important position in the Paris hospital, at that time the largest and most scientific in the world. He was appointed by President Van Buren special minister extraordinary to Ecquador, South America, 1839, largely because of his proficiency in the Spanish language, a rare accomplishment among politicians of that day. In 1840, he returned to Steubenville, Ohio, where he practiced medicine until his death. He married (first) May, 1838, Oella Stanton, sister of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under Lincoln; she was born May 4, 1822. He married (second) April 27, 1856, Helen Rowan, and married (third) February 2, 1860, Nancy Lowther.

The children of Dr. Benjamin and Oella (Stanton) Tappan were: 1. Benjamin, born November 19, 1841, died March 22, 1866. He was assistant surgeon in the U. S. Army and was shot by Apache Indians while on duty in Arizona. 2. Nancy, born March 1, 1843, married, 1864, Frank Houston, Urbana, Ohio, by whom there were seven children: (*a*) Oella Houston, died 1901; (*b*) Rev. William Houston, Presbyterian clergyman Columbus, Ohio; (*c*) Edwin Houston, Birmingham, Ala.; (*d*) Lucy Houston, Urbana, Ohio; (*e*) Frances Houston, Urbana, Ohio; (*f*) Frank Houston, Atlanta, Ga.; (*g*) Nancy Margaret Houston, married Harry Duncan, Urbana, Ohio. 3. (Rev.) David Stanton, born April 2, 1845, mentioned below. 4. Lucy, (M. D.), born April 22, 1847. She practiced in Philadelphia, Pa. She is now (1915) retired from active practice and resides in Urbana, Ohio. 5. James, born November 22, 1850, mentioned below.

The children of Dr. Benjamin and Nancy (Lowther) Tappan were: 6. Nancy, born July 3, 1861, died May, 1872. 7. William, born January 20, 1863, mentioned below. 8. Isabella, born July 20, 1864. She resides (1915) at 501 Adams Street,

Steubenville, Ohio. 9. Charles Avery, born February 26, 1866, died June 2, 1897. 10. Benjamin, died in infancy. 11. Franklin Sawyer, died in infancy. 12. Helen, born April 5, 1870. 13. Robert, died in infancy. 14. Margaret Lowther, born July 17, 1875. 15. Mary, born March 4, 1877.

(XII) Rev. David Stanton Tappan, son of Dr. Benjamin Tappan (XI) and Oella (Stanton) Tappan, was born in Steubenville, Ohio, April 2, 1845. He received the A. B. degree at Miami University in 1864, and was graduated from the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1867; A. M., 1878, and LL. D., 1899, from University of Wooster; D. D., 1887, from Lenox College; licensed to preach by Presbytery of Allegheny, 1866; ordained by the Presbytery of Des Moines, 1868; pastor of Presbyterian Church, Chariton, Iowa, 1867-1871; pastor of Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 1871-1890; pastor of Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Ohio, 1890-1899; president of Miami University, 1899-1902; pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Circleville, Ohio, 1902-1913; stated clerk of the Synod of Iowa, 1882-1890; stated clerk of Presbytery, Columbus, Ohio, 1906-1913; moderator of Synod of Ohio, 1898. He married August 12, 1869, Anna L. Grand-Girard. She is of French Huguenot descent, her father, Rev. Emile Grand-Girard, a Presbyterian minister, having been born in France. Rev. and Mrs. David S. Tappan reside (1915) at 1109 E. 22nd Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

The children of Rev. David Stanton and Anna L. Grand-Girard) Tappan are: 1. Benjamin, born August 27, 1871, died April 17, 1872. 2. Oella Stanton, born May 24, 1873, at Circleville, Ohio, married E. H. Lowman, who died July 20, 1904. She resides in Circleville, Ohio. The children of E. H. and Oella (Tappan) Lowman are: (*a*) Lucy Tappan Lowman, born April 19, 1901; (*b*) Oella May Lowman, born October 4, 1903. 3. Julia May Lowman, born August 7, 1875; married Rev. William B. Langsdorf, Ph.D., Litt.D. They were missionaries for six years in Japan until failure of health compelled their return to America. Dr. Langsdorf is now (1915) pastor of the

Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, Cal. They have three children: (*a*) Wilhemina Langsdorf, born March 22, 1902; (*b*) Helen Langsdorf, born February 19, 1905; (*c*) William Langsdorf, born October 24, 1909. 4. Paul Whiting, (M.D.), born July 28, 1877; mentioned below. 5. (Rev.) David Stanton, Jr., born October 18, 1880, A. B., Washington and Jefferson College, 1903; graduate Princeton Theological Seminary, 1906; ordained by the Presbytery of Columbus, 1906; missionary at Hoihow, Island of Hainan, China, since September, 1906; unmarried. 6. Frank Girard, born September 20, 1882; A. B., Washington and Jefferson College, 1904; second honor A. M., Washington and Jefferson College, 1909; M. E., Cornell University, 1907; instructor in Electrical Engineering, Cornell University, since 1907; married August 17, 1911, Pearl Jenks, Ithaca, N. Y. 7. Lucy Frederica, born October 1, 1884, died October 19, 1900. 8. George Herdman, born November 25, 1886; A.B., Washington and Jefferson College, 1908; electrical engineer, Ohio State University, 1912. 9. Anna Helen, born October 22, 1888; A. B., Western College, 1909; first rank in class; Sophomore honors in 1907; teacher of Mathematics, Western College, 1909-1911; A. M., Cornell University, 1912; awarded Mathematical Scholarship, Cornell University, 1912; awarded Mathematical Fellowship, Cornell University, 1913. 10. Edwin Stanton, born September 20, 1890, died February 10, 1892. 11. Margaret, born April 5, 1894.

(XIII) Paul Whiting Tappan, M.D., son of Rev. David Tappan (XII), was born July 28, 1877; A. B., University of Wooster, 1899; M. D., Miami Medical College, 1902. He married Anna Poock Honnecker, March 30, 1911. Child: 1. Anna Wilhelmina, born May 19, 1912.

(XII) James Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (XI), was born November 22, 1850, married Sarah Thompson, April, 1875. They reside in Kansas City, Mo. Children: 1. Nancy, born July 9, 1876; married September 14, 1904, Maurice Clippinger, Kansas City, Mo. 2. James, born November 20, 1878, Kansas City, Mo. 3. Hugh, born July 27, 1884, Denver, Colo.

(XII) William Tappan, son of Dr. Benjamin Tappan (XI), was born January 20, 1863. He received the degrees A. B. and Ph. B. at Kenyon College. He is principal of a school in Baltimore, Md., which is called "The Jefferson School for Boys." The school is one of the important educational institutions of Baltimore. Mr. Tappan has also a summer camp for boys, called Camp Kah-goon-wah, near East Sebago, Me. His residence (1915) is 1419 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Md.; his summer address is East Sebago, Me.

He married June 22, 1887, Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born December 2, 1888. 2. Benjamin, born March 9, 1890. 3. Julia Buchanan, born April 20, 1892. 4. Helen, born July 24, 1897.

(XII) Helen Tappan, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Tappan (XI), married June 3, 1896, Dr. Benjamin F. Collins. Children: 1. Nancy Tappan Collins, born May 19, 1897. 2. Rebekah Louise Collins, born September 30, 1898. 3. Tappan Collins, born March 18, 1901. 4. Isabella Tappan Collins, born December 11, 1903. Residence, (1915), Steubenville, Ohio.

(XII) Margaret Lowther Tappan, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Tappan (XI), married June 28, 1902, Edwin Llewellyn Thomas. Children: 1. Charles Tappan Thomas, born June 1, 1903, died February 15, 1907. 2. Arthur Tappan Thomas, born May 22, 1905. 3. Edwin Llewellyn Thomas, Jr., born February 15, 1907. 4. Margaret Tappan Thomas, born October 23, 1908. 5. Isabel Dobson Thomas, born February 24, 1912. Residence: Knoxville, Tenn.

(XII) Mary Tappan, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Tappan (XI), married November 2, 1910, George T. Mahon, February 3, 1913. Their child is Mary Tappan Mahon, born December 9, 1911. Residence, (1915), Beaver, Pa.

(XI) Eli Todd Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (X), was born in Steubenville, Ohio, April 30, 1824, and died in Columbus, Ohio, October 23, 1888. He was educated in the schools of Steubenville, by private tutors, and at St. Mary's College, Baltimore, Md. He studied law with his father and his father's

partner, Edwin M. Stanton, who was afterwards Secretary of War under Lincoln. Although admitted to the bar in 1846, Mr Tappan turned his attention to journalism, publishing for two years a paper called the *Ohio Press*. He later practiced law in Steubenville, where he was mayor, 1844-5, and superintendent of schools, 1856-9. He was professor of mathematics in the University of Ohio, 1859-60 and 1865-8. He was president of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 1869-75, and commissioner of the Public Schools of Ohio, from 1887 until the time of his death. He was the author of a number of text books on mathematics. He received the following degrees: A. M. from St. Mary's, 1860; LL.D., from Williams, 1873, from Washington and Jefferson, 1874, and from several other colleges.

He married Lydia McDowell. Children: 1. Mary, born at Steubenville, Ohio, December, 1851. She married April 2, 1879, Prof, John Henry Wright of Harvard University. Prof. Wright died November 25, 1908. Mrs. Wright was the author of the following books: "A Truce and Other Stories," 1895; "Aliens," 1902; "The Test," 1904; "The Tower," 1906. 2. Charles, born 1853.

(X) William Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born July 21, 1779. He married in 1805, Sarah Patterson of Northumberland, Pa. He resided at Binghampton, N. Y. Children: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Sarah H. 3. Lucy P. 4. Ann. 5. Jane. 6. Charles W. 7. Mary. 8. Rebecca.

(X) John Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born in Northampton, Mass., July 26, 1781. In early life he entered upon a mercantile career, obtaining employment in one of the large Boston houses. In 1805 his employers sent him to purchase goods in England and when returning to America on the ship *Jupiter*, he suffered shipwreck. On April 6 the vessel encountered fields of ice so extensive that it was impossible to escape them. At midnight the ship struck upon a piece of ice which penetrated its starboard bow. Immediately the two boats were launched, thirty-nine people embarking in the long boat and eight in the yawl. The ship went down with twenty-

seven souls on board. The people in the boats were in peril for three days and nights, suffering much from fatigue and cold. With his pocket-knife, Mr. Tappan fashioned a fork from a piece of oar, and with it caught fish to sustain their lives. Also his large silk handkerchief was waved from an oar to attract a passing ship to their rescue. Fork and handkerchief are to-day in the possession of his family. Passing vessels picked up the two boats and three weeks later landed the shipwrecked passengers at Marblehead. Later in life Mr. Tappan became a prominent and wealthy Boston merchant, and was distinguished for his active benevolence. For more than twenty years he was president of the American Tract Society and was an officer of the Foreign Missionary Society. Like his brothers, Arthur and Lewis, he was a promoter of the anti-slavery reform. In 1843 he was sent to London by the United States Government as delegate to the International Convention of Peace. He died at Boston, March 25, 1871. John Tappan married September 30, 1805, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Salisbury of Boston. Mrs. Tappan died August 28, 1839. Mr. Tappan married (second) September 22, 1841, Mrs. Hannah (Pomroy) Edwards. The children of Hon. John and Sarah (Salisbury) Tappan were: 1. John Gallison, born in Boston, Mass., February 5, 1808. 2. Samuel Salisbury, born September 2, 1809. 3. Sarah Salisbury, born March 11, 1811, married Thomas Denny. 4. Rebecca Waldo, born November 5, 1812, married Judge Henry E. Davies. 5. Lewis William, born August 3, 1814. 6. Mary Salisbury, born April 3, 1816, married James William Kimball. 7. (Judge) Francis Wilder, born December, 29, 1817. 8. Elizabeth Sewall, born May 28, 1819, died March 6, 1908. 9. Lucy Peirce, born April 8, 1821, died August 13, 1839. 10. Henry Edwards, born July, 1823, died the same year. 11. Henry Martyn, born July, 1825, died the same year. 12. Josiah Salisbury, born January 20, 1826.

(XI) John Gallison Tappan, son of John Tappan (X), was born in Boston, Mass., February 5, 1808, and died in Brookline, Mass., August 29, 1883. He attended the public schools

of Boston and was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover. He entered Harvard College, where he remained only one year, and then entered upon the pursuits of a mercantile life. He was for many years president of the Boston Belting Co. He married May 8, 1839, Eliza Lawrence Trask, daughter of Israel Trask of Springfield, Mass.; she was born February 25, 1813, and died November 1, 1894. Children: 1. John Elliot, born August 31, 1840. 2. Elizabeth Weld, born August 17, 1845, died November, 1909. 3. Mary Swift, born August 20, 1848. 4. Frederick Herbert, born January 31, 1850. 5. Walter, born September 15, 1854, died July 18, 1887. 6. Herbert, born May 6, 1857, died April 30, 1902. Miss Mary Swift Tappan's residence is 29 Edgehill Road, Brookline, Mass.(1915).

(XII) John Elliot Tappan, son of John Gallison Tappan (XI), was born August 31, 1840, died November 2, 1907. He married Margaret P. Wilson, February 20, 1865. Children: 1. John, born September 12, 1866. 2. David Henry Scott, born December 20, 1867. 3. Margaret L., born June 8, 1869. 4. Mary Elizabeth, born August 20, 1870, died December 28, 1898.

(XII) Frederick Herbert Tappan, son of John G. Tappan (XI), was born Janauary 31, 1850, died December 7, 1900. He married September 29, 1875, Elizabeth Loring Meredith of Baltimore, Md. Children: 1. Frederick, born August 7, 1876, living (1913) in Vancouver, B. C. 2. Mary Farnsworth, born August 10, 1879, married October, 1904, George P. Hamlin. 3. Robert Meredith, born July 9, 1885. Mrs. Frederick H. Tappan's residence (1915) is Boston, Mass.

(XIII) Robert Meredith Tappan, son of Frederick H. Tappan (XII), was born July 9, 1885. He married October 9, 1912, Catherine Foster. They live (1915) at Clay Brook, Charles River Village, Mass.

(XI) Samuel Salisbury Tappan, son of John Tappan (X), was born in Boston, Mass., September 2, 1809, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., November 25, 1890. He was always known by his middle name, Salisbury. When a young man he showed

symptoms of lung trouble, and when he went to college, it was thought best to send him South to the College of William and Mary. He made the trip to Virginia on horseback. He was careful to say no word concerning Slavery nor exhibit any interest in the subject. but after a little time he was ordered to "Leave the State within twenty-four hours" under penalty of severe trouble. The only reason given was that his name was Tappan. Returning North, he studied medicine and for some time was an assistant practitioner at Bloomingdale Insane Asylum. On deciding to enter the ministry, he went to Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1835. He held pastorates at Winterport, Me., at Bridgewater, Mass., at Vineyard Haven (then Holmes Hole), and at Conway, N. H. Because of throat trouble, he was obliged in 1852 to give up speaking in public save occasionally. He resided afterwards in Providence, R. I., until 1887, and then removed to Philadelphia, where he resided until his death in 1890.

While at Andover, he met Miss Eveline L. Stearns, who was a first cousin of Prof. Fiske of Amherst College. The engagement ring was given on Mt. Holyoke. The marriage occurred November 4, 1835. Mrs. Tappan died March 27, 1850. His second wife was Hannah Dana, whom he married January 14, 1851.

Children: 1. Sarah Salisbury, who was afterwards known as Edith, born November 11, 1836, She married (first) Dr. John P. Wallace, (second) Henry B. Colt of Brooklyn, N. Y., (third) Theodore A. Hale of San Francisco, Cal., and Halifax, N. S., and (fourth) Richard J. Berdan of Patterson, N. J. She resides (1915) at Cassadaga, Fla. 2. Samuel Green, born July, 1838, died in September of same year. 3. Arthur, born March 26, 1849. 4. Lucia, born January 28, 1852. She lives (1915) at Providence, R. I. 5. Robert Dana, born April 20, 1854, died May 22, 1855.

(XII) Arthur Tappan, son of Samuel Salisbury Tappan (XI), was born March 26, 1849. He married young and had two sons: 1. Samuel Arthur, who was living (1913) in Czar, Alberta,

Canada; married, but has no children. 2. Isaac Franklin, living (1913) in Kellogg, Idaho, unmarried.

(XI) Lewis William Tappan, son of John Tappan (X), was born at Boston, Mass., August 3, 1814, and died April 14, 1898. He married December 5, 1838, at Nantucket, Mass., Mary Coffin Swift, who was born March 24, 1822, and died February 21, 1897. Children: 1. Lewis William, Jr., born at Boston, February 16, 1840, died at Milton, April 7, 1897. 2. Henry Swift, born at Boston, July 15, 1841, died April 14, 1875.

(XII) Capt. Lewis W. Tappan, son of Lewis William Tappan (XI), was born in Boston, February 16, 1840, and died in Milton, Mass., April 7, 1897. He was a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1860. In October of his graduation year he went to Europe, and studied law and languages at Göttingen. After studying a year in Europe, he returned to Boston, and continued his law study in an office and at the Harvard Law School. He was commissioned first lieutenant of the Forty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, October 8, 1862, and captain, October 14, of the same year. From November, 1863, to July, 1866, he was United States consul at Batavia, Java. After the last-named date he was interested in manufacturing and railroad business. He was for many years secretary and treasurer of the Mass. Institute of Technology, and was director of various charitable corporations. On March 17, 1870, he married Olivia Buckminster Lothrop, daughter of Rev. Samuel Kirkland and Mary Lyman (Buckminster) Lothrop of Boston, who was born in Boston, Mass., May 21, 1841, and died at Milton, March 10, 1878. Children: 1. Mary Lyman Buckminster, born at Brookline, December 31, 1870, died at Milton, March 10, 1875. 2. Henry Arthur, born at Milton, June 15, 1875, died at Milton, June 22, 1875. 3. Olivia Buckminster, born at Milton, September 1, 1876, married in Boston, July 6, 1898, Ellerton James, son of George Abbot and Elizabeth Cabot (Lodge) James of Nahant, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Ellerton James reside (1915) at The Hedgerows, Milton Hill, Milton, Mass.

(XI) Judge Francis Wilder Tappan, son of John Tappan (X), was born at Boston, December 29, 1817. He was educated in Boston, attending the Latin school, and entering Williams College at an early age, graduated therefrom in the class of 1837. While in college he was one of the founders of the non-secret Greek-letter fraternity, Delta Upsilon, a society which had its beginning at Williams and has now spread to 32 colleges, with a total membership of over 5,000 on its rolls. After graduation Judge Tappan read law in the offices of Hon. Wm. H. Seward and of Foote & Davies, the latter being Henry E. Davies, his brother-in-law, who for a number of years was Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals. Judge Tappan was admitted to the bar in New York State in 1841. His father owned large tracts of land in Ohio, and induced his son to settle there. The young man practiced law in Ravenna, Ohio, from 1842 to 1853. From 1853 to 1869, he was a commercial agent in Philadelphia and New York, having in charge the collection of large claims. In 1871 he established himself in New Bedford, Mass., as real estate dealer and lawyer, and took up his residence in Fairhaven, Mass. In 1875 he was appointed Senior Special Justice of the Third District Court. He married at Ravenna, Ohio, December 20, 1843, Belinda Laura De Peyster, daughter of Judge George Baldwin De Peyster, born at Franklin Mills, now Kent, Ohio, November 23, 1825. She died at Fairhaven, Mass., March 26, 1907. Judge Tappan died at Fairhaven, October 31, 1904.

The children of Judge Francis W. Tappan and his wife Belinda Laura (De Peyster) Tappan were: 1. Francis De Peyster, born at Ravenna, Ohio, March 2, 1849, died at Fairhaven, Mass., July 4, 1895. 2. Lewis Henry, born at Ravenna, Ohio, September 24, 1851, died at Ravenna, August 5, 1852. 3. Martha Elizabeth, born at Burlington, N. J., July 6, 1854, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., October 26, 1855.

(XII) Francis De Peyster Tappan, son of Judge Francis W. Tappan (XI), was born at Ravenna, Ohio, March 2, 1847, and died at Fairhaven, Mass., July 4, 1895. He was educated at

the Mount Pleasant Military Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., and at Gunn's Military School in Washington, Conn. He was a graduate of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Brooklyn, N. Y., and attended the Dartmouth Medical College, at Hanover, N. H. In consequence of blood poisoning contracted in the dissecting room, he was obliged to drop his studies for a year. Upon his recovery, he entered a dental office in New York where he remained until 1871, when he moved with his parents to Fairhaven, Mass. and there opened a dental office. In 1887 he was elected town clerk, treasurer, and assessor, by a unanimous vote of the town. He was elected to these offices every year after his first election until the time of his death, holding the offices for eight years. He married Laura Bishop.

Children: 1. Lewis Francis, born January 31, 1866. 2. Helen De Peyster, born July 24, 1872, died August 18, 1873. 3. Benjamin Franklin, born March 24, 1876.

(XIII) Lewis Francis Tappan, son of Francis De Peyster Tappan (XII), was born January 31, 1866. He married at Dayton, Ohio, June 23, 1887, Mary Williams. Children: 1. Mary Belle, born June 19, 1888, at Dayton, Ohio. 2. Allan Francis, born February 16, 1893, at Dayton, Ohio. 3. Francis De Peyster, born at Dayton, Ohio, December 26, 1894.

(XI) Josiah Salisbury Tappan, son of John Tappan (X), was born at Boston, January 20, 1826, and died at Boston, February 13, 1912. He married October 10, 1854, at Franklin Mills (now Kent), Ohio, Helen Christina De Peyster, daughter of Judge George Baldwin De Peyster of Franklin Mills, Ohio. She was born June 11, 1833, and died at Boston, June 16, 1910.

Children: 1. George De Peyster, born November 21, 1855, died November 28, 1866. 2. Josiah Edward, born October 2, 1859. 3. Helen, born April 18, 1864, died May 21, 1864. 4. Ernest Salisbury, born June 24, 1870. 5. Mary De Peyster, born June 5, 1873. The last two above named are unmarried and live together at 88 Cedar Street, Roxbury, Mass. (1915).

(XII) Josiah Edward Tappan, son of Josiah Salisbury Tappan (XI), was born October 2, 1859. He married (first), at Boston, Mass., June 1, 1893, Fanny Marston Macomber, daughter of Francis L. and Mary C. Macomber. She was killed August 14, 1893, aged 34 years, by a boiler explosion on the S. S. *Annie Faxon* at Wade's Bar on the Snake River between Lewiston, Idaho, and Riparia, Wash. Mr. Tappan married (second) at Santa Ana, Cal., October 8, 1899, Fannie M., daughter of Judson and Mildred Taylor Howell, who was born at Union, W. Va., June 21, 1874, and died in Portland, Oregon, March 18, 1914. Child: Marion Howell, born December 27, 1901. They live at Portland, Oregon, where he is manager of the Wells Mercantile Agency. Present address (1915), 4630 Sixty-third Street, S. E., Portland, Oregon.

(X) Charles Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born August 8, 1784. At the age of 15 he left home to learn the art of printing, and was apprenticed to Isaiah Thomas of Worcester. In 1806 he was assisted by his brother, Mr. John Tappan of Boston, to open a book store in Portsmouth, N. H. He had as partner his late master, Mr. Thomas. In 1815 he moved to Boston, Mass., and went into partnership with his brother, John, and afterwards with Mr. Isaac Mansfield. He became a rich man but lost his fortune in the troublous times of 1836-7. He began life over again at the age of 57, opening a book store in Boston. Having accumulated a competency, he retired from active business in 1855. After this he interested himself in humane and charitable work. He married Anna Maria, daughter of the Hon. George Long of Portsmouth, N. H., September 24, 1809. He died at Washington, D. C., April 8, 1875. His children were: 1. Charles Long, born April 28, 1811, died October 23, 1833. 2. Anna Maria.

(X) Arthur Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born at Northampton, Mass., May 22, 1786. He married September 18, 1810, Frances, daughter of Col. Edward Antill, born May 4, 1785. She was a great-granddaughter of Gov. Morris of New Jersey, and a native of Montreal. Arthur Tap-

pan was a New York drygoods merchant, and an abolitionist. He was widely known as a patron of religious and patriotic organizations, endowed Lane Seminary at Cincinnati, a professorship at Auburn Theological Seminary, and built Tappan Hall at Oberlin College, Ohio; he assisted in founding the *Journal of Commerce* and the *Emancipator*, and was first president of the Anti-Slavery Society. He aided in sustaining the *Liberator*, and by paying an enormous fine, freed William Lloyd Garrison from the Baltimore jail. One of the most notable of his benefactions was his paying the tuition of one hundred divinity students for four years at Yale College. (See the "Life of Arthur Tappan"). He died in New Haven, Conn., July 23, 1865. Mrs. Tappan died in New Haven, Conn., July 21, 1863.

The children of Arthur and Frances (Antill) Tappan were: 1. Charlotte Lansing, born February 4, 1812, died January 22, 1892, married December 18, 1834, Rev. William Beale Lewis, born July 29, 1812, died December 27, 1849. 2. Benjamin Edward Antill, born August 3, 1813, died November 26, 1862, married (first) July 31, 1836, Lucy Reed; married (second) May 8, 1852, Rachel Bromly Staines. 3. Frances Antill, born December 20, 1815, died September 5, 1860; married May 14, 1839, John Forman Seymour, born September 21, 1814, died February 22, 1890. 4. Sarah Salisbury, born February 18, 1819, died October 18, 1896, unmarried. 5. Elizabeth Riverein, born April 8, 1821, died March 24, 1903; married January 30, 1845, John Penny Marvin, born November 6, 1819, died August 14, 1849. 6. Mary Lansing, born October 24, 1823, died July 26, 1831. 7. Arthur, born September 1, 1825, died August 8, 1826. 8. Katherine Colt, born June 28, 1827, died August 15, 1901; married May 29, 1851, William Henry Edwards, born March 15, 1822, died April 5, 1909.

The children of Charlotte Lansing (Tappan) and Rev. William Beale Lewis were: 1. William Lewis, born December 26, 1835, died December 26, 1835. 2. Frances Antill Lewis, born February 15, 1837, died July 10, 1901; married February 17, 1866, Alex. J. Walker, died June 25, 1872. 3. William Arthur

Lewis, born February 22, 1839, died November 5, 1841. 4. William Beale Lewis, (M. D.), born May 12, 1842, married June 15, 1869, Rebecca Matilda Edwards. 5. Theodore Mason Lewis, born August 9, 1843, died May 23, 1860. 6. Charlotte Sophia Lewis, born October 9, 1844, died August 24, 1845. 7. Elizabeth Wilson Lewis, born October 28, 1849, married June 1, 1870, Rev. Thornton MacNess Niven.

Children of Benjamin Edward Antill and Lucy (Reed) Tappan (XI) were: 1. James Reed, born 1837, died April, 1845. 2. Edward, born 1839, died April, 1845.

Children of Benjamin Edward Antill and Rachel Bromley (Staines) Tappan (XI) were: 3. Arthur, born August 27, 1853, died July 22, 1854. 4. Frances A., born September 5, 1854, married October 10, 1876, James M. Fox. 5. Mary Bleecker Lansing, born April 7, 1856, died August 31, 1859. 6. Janet McIndoe, born Janaury 18, 1858, married November 25, 1880, Stephen Strong Gregory. 7. Theodora Antill, born June 15, 1860, married December 6, 1893, James Reeve Stuart.

Children of Frances Antill (Tappan) and John Forman Seymour were: 1. Frances Antill Seymour, born 1840, died August 18, 1853. 2. Horatio Seymour, born January 8, 1844, died February 21, 1907; married October 12, 1880, Abigail Adams Johnson, born November 23, 1855. 3. Mary Ledyard Seymour, born September 11, 1847, married December 26, 1878, Willis E. Ford, M. D.

Children of Elizabeth Riverein (Tappan) and John Penny Marvin were: 1. Arthur Tappan Marvin, born February 19, 1846, died July 17, 1902, married January 26, 1881, Mary Barney. 2. Charles Steadman Marvin, born May 18, 1847, died August 10, 1849. 3. Frances Antill Marvin, born October 22, 1848, married July 17, 1889, Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., born December 19, 1815, died November 15, 1891.

Children of Katherine Colt (Tappan) and William Henry Edwards were: 1. Edith Katherine Antill Edwards, born September 22, 1852, married June 1, 1882, Theodore Luqueer Mead. 2. William Seymour Edwards, born September 14, 1856, mar-

ried July 5, 1902, Hope Mary Christensen. 3. Anne Scott Edwards, born February 24, 1858, married October 4, 1882, Webster Dryden Smith.

(X) Lewis Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born May 23, 1788. He was a drygoods merchant in New York City, a philanthropist and anti-slavery advocate, the partner in business of his brother, Arthur Tappan. He was a leading founder of the American Missionary Association. He married (first) September 7, 1813, Susanna, daughter of Dr. William Aspinwall of Brookline, Mass., married (second), 1854, Mrs. Sarah J. Davis. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 21, 1873.

Children of Lewis Tappan and Susanna (Aspinwall) Tappan: 1. Julia. 2. Georgiana. 3. Ellen, married Mr. Hulett. 4. Susan, married Hon. Hiram Barney, appointed by President Lincoln, Collector of the Port of New York. Children: (Gen.) Louis Barney; Susan Barney; Mary Barney, married Arthur Tappan Marvin, grandson of Arthur Tappan (X); Augustus Barney; Charles Barney. 5. William Aspinwall. Children: Mrs. Richard Dixie, Beacon Street, Boston, and Miss Mary Tappan. 6. Lucy Maria, born in Boston, Mass., February 17, 1825, baptized by Rev. John Pierce, Brookline, Mass., May 29, 1825, married Henry C. Bowen, Founder of *The Independent*, June 6, 1844. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25, 1863. Children: Henry Eliot, Edward Augustus, Mary Louisa, Grace Aspinwall, Clarence Winthrop, Alice Linden, Herbert Wolcott, John Eliot, Franklin Davis, and Winthrop Earl.

(*a*) Henry Eliot Bowen, born March 31, 1845; married December 14, 1869, Elizabeth White, daughter of John Lincoln and Susan Rand (White) Plummer, of Brooklyn. Children: 1. Augusta Plummer Bowen, born May 3, 1872, died March 20, 1876. 2. Mildred Aspinwall Bowen, born January 24, 1875, died September 14, 1881. 3. Marion Plummer Bowen, born January 29, 1877, married June 14, 1906, Archibald Deming Davis. 4. Ethel Plummer Bowen, born November 24, 1879, married September 1, 1904, Dr. Franklin Warren

White. Children: Ethel Warren White, born January 15, 1907; Henry Bowen White, born October 17, 1911. 5. Elizabeth Plummer Bowen, born March 2, 1883, married June 27, 1903, Pierrepont Beers Foster. Children: Elizabeth Pierrepont Foster, born August 1, 1905; Marion Foster, born October 29, 1909, died August 19, 1912.

(*b*) Edward Augustus Bowen, born January 31, 1847.

(*c*) Mary Louisa Bowen, born July 26, 1848, married at Woodstock, Conn., October 12, 1871, George Chandler Holt, of Pomfret, Conn. Children: 1. Hamilton Holt, born August 19, 1872, married Alexina Crawford Smith, February 8, 1899. Children: Beatrice Holt, born June 7, 1900; Leila Stuart Holt, born September 5, 1901; John Eliot Holt, born December 10, 1903; George Chandler Holt, 2nd, born November 5, 1908. 2. Grace Holt, born September 19, 1874, married Ralph Duryea Reed, August 28, 1901. Children: Margaret Atherton Reed, born August 28, 1902, and Janet Reed, born January 24, 1904. 3. Stuart Holt, born September 5, 1876, died March 9, 1900. 4. Constance Holt, born February 13, 1879. 5. Henry Chandler Holt, born January 13, 1881. 6. Sylvia Holt, born November 2, 1889.

(*d*) Grace Aspinwall Bowen, born February 4, 1850, married Arthur Shelburne Hardy, son of Alpheus Hardy, of Boston. No children.

(*e*) Clarence Winthrop Bowen, born May 22, 1852, Yale 1873, Ph.D., 1882, married January 28, 1892, Roxana Atwater, daughter of John and Roxana Marie (Loomis) Wentworth of Chicago. She was born at Troy, N. Y., October 28, 1854. Their child, Roxana Bowen, was born in New York, July 9, 1895.

(*f*) Alice Linden Bowen, born March 9, 1854, married Professor Rufus Byam Richardson, Yale 1869, Ph.D., 1878. Children: 1. Lucy Tappan Richardson, born January 5, 1879, married at Athens, Greece, Albert Morton Lythgoe, December 6, 1902. 2. Alexander Johnston Richardson, born February 19, 1881, died November 24, 1883. 3. Gardner As-

pinwall Richardson, February 8, 1884. 4. Dorothy Richardson, born February 7, 1887.

(*g*) Herbert Wolcott Bowen, born February 29, 1856, (Yale 1878), married (first) in New York, February 26, 1895, Augusta Floyd, daughter of George Thomas Vingut; had one son, Thomas Van Horn Bowen. He married (second) at Caracas, Venezuela, January 25, 1902, Carolyn Mae Clegg of Galveston, Texas.

(*h*) John Eliot Bowen, born June 8, 1858, Yale graduate in 1881, died January 3, 1890.

(*i*) Franklin Davis Bowen, born October 29, 1860.

(*j*) Winthrop Earl Bowen, born February 22, 1863, died May 12, 1865.

(IX) Rev. David Tappan, D.D., third son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (VIII), was born April 21, 1752. He was graduated at Harvard College, 1771, and settled in the ministry at the Second Church in West Newbury, April 18, 1774. On the 26th of December, 1792, he was inaugurated Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard University. He married March 21, 1780, Mary, daughter of Dr. Enoch Sawyer. He died August 27, 1803, greatly beloved and widely lamented. She died in September, 1831. Children of Rev. David and Mary (Sawyer) Tappan were: 1. Enoch Sawyer, (M. D.), born at Newbury, Mass., March 3, 1783. He graduated at Harvard College in 1801, died July 26, 1847, at Augusta, Me. 2. David, born at Newbury, Mass., January 18, 1785, graduated at Harvard College, 1804. 3. (Rev.) Benjamin, born November, 1788. 4. Sarah, born January 13, 1781. 5. Mary, baptized March 25, 1787, died November 7, 1787. 6. Hannah, baptized December 5, 1790. 7. George W., baptized January 6, 1793. 8. Mary Eliza.

(X) Rev. Benjamin Tappan, son of Rev. David Tappan, D. D. (IX), was born November, 1788, graduated at Harvard College in 1805, and was ordained in Augusta, Me., October 16, 1811. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Governor

Thomas L. Winthrop. Their children were: 1. (Rev.) Benjamin, born June 26, 1815, mentioned below. 2. Elizabeth Temple, born July 11, 1817, married Rev. E. B. Webb, October 19, 1852, died November 25, 1890. 3. Jane Winthrop, born June 4, 1819, died August 11, 1871. 4. Mary Augusta, born September 26, 1821, married Rev. John Orr Fiske, September 19, 1848, died September 4, 1910. 5. Catherine Hurd, born May 2, 1824, died June 17, 1848. 6. Thomas Lindal Winthrop, born February 19, 1826, married Pauline Patton, August 15, 1855, died June 12, 1897. 7. Anna Winthrop, born February 20, 1828, died February 21, 1905.

(XI) Rev. Benjamin Tappan, son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (X), was born June 26, 1815, and died December 3, 1896. He was settled in Hampden, Maine, in Charlestown, Mass., and finally in Norridgewock, Maine, where he died. He married September 5, 1838, Delia Emmons, who was born March 8, 1814, and died September 18, 1892. Their children were: 1. Ellen Emmons, born December 6, 1840, died July 10, 1895. 2. Henry Lyman, born December 2, 1841. 3. Elizabeth Winthrop, born August 13, 1844. 4. William Emmons. 5. Delia, born December 8, 1849, married September 10, 1873, Franklin J. Sawtelle, who died March 9, 1911. No children.

(XII) Elizabeth Winthrop Tappan, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (XI), married September 19, 1871, Frederic G. Sawtelle. Children: 1. Jane Tappan Sawtelle, born August 3, 1872, died December 21, 1875. 2. Frederic Sawtelle, born February 5, 1875, died November 30, 1875. 3. Margaret Elizabeth Sawtelle, born December 6, 1882. 4. Amy Leslie Sawtelle, born May 18, 1887.

(XII) Henry Lyman Tappan, son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (XI), was born December 2, 1841. He was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He married November, 9 1864, Martha Whitney Skelton, who was born August 19, 1843, and died July 28, 1881. Children: 1. Henry Winthrop, born May 25, 1869. 2. Helen, born June 19, 1871, died May 16, 1873. 3. Pauline Emmons, born September 4, 1873, married

October 14, 1903, William J. Brown. Children: 1. Frances Tappan Brown, born February 12, 1905. 2. Elizabeth Winthrop Brown, born October 4, 1906. 3. Judson Emmons Brown, born December 6, 1910. Henry Lyman Tappan is connected with the Lockwood Manufacturing Co. of Waterville, Me.

(IX) Wigglesworth Tappan, fourth son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (VIII), was born in 1754, and died in 1794. He married a daughter of Deacon Chase of Saco, Me. Their children were: 1. Sarah. 2. Samuel. 3. Josiah F.

(X) Josiah F. Tappan, son of Wigglesworth Tappan (IX), married (first) Judith Woodward. Their children, born at Brunswick, Me., were: 1. Mary Ann, born January 31, 1810. 2. Amos Chase, born November 6, 1811. 3. Abigail, born January 20, 1814. 4. Jonas, born April 3, 1816. Josiah F. Tappan married (second) Lydia Moore. Their children, born at Brunswick, Me., were: 5. Nancy, born June 2, 1818. 6. Martha Jones, born April 29, 1820. 7. Lydia, born July 16, 1822. 8. Mary, born August 7, 1824. 9. Mary, born April 14, 1826. 10. John Warren, born August 2, 1828. Mr. Tappan's third wife was Jane Webber. Their children were: 11. Marcia Eleanor Hayes, born September 12, 1830. 12. Margaret Jane, born February 6, 1833. Josiah F. Tappan married (fourth), Mrs. Agnes Owen, both of Brunswick, October 14, 1858. He died in Brunswick, October 20, 1859, aged 73 years.

(XI) Amos Chase Tappan, son of Josiah F. Tappan (X), was born at Brunswick, Me., November 6, 1811, and died in Dover, N. H., November 19, 1873, aged 62 years. He was a cabinet maker, and in business with his father. He married January 10, 1843, Susan E. Burdge, who was born at Newburyport, Mass., September 5, 1823, and died February 25, 1895. Children: 1. Asa M., born October 19, 1844, died March 11, 1845. 2. G. Arthur, born August 30, 1847. 3. Anna L., born in Brunswick, Me., October 16, 1853, and died June 14, 1890. 4. Edward M., born in Wiscasset, Me., March 22, 1849.

(XII) Maj. George Arthur Tappan, commonly known as Maj. G. Arthur Tappan, son of Amos Chase Tappan (XI),

was born in Newburyport, Mass., August 30, 1847, and died December 21, 1911. Maj. Tappan served in the Civil War four years. He enlisted as a private and rose to the rank of major. His business was publishing. He married Emma L. Blake of Hudson, N. Y., May 22, 1871. Children: 1. George Arthur, born October 10, 1872, and died December 18, 1874. 2. Grace A., born July 16, 1873, died August 18, 1873. Mrs. G. Arthur Tappan resides (1915) in Cambridge, Mass.

(XII) Edward M. Tappan, son of Amos Chase Tappan (XI), was born in Wiscasset, Me., March 22, 1849, and died June 5, 1891. He served in the Civil War two years. He married in 1877, Sarah Coffee. Children: 1. William E., born in Boston, February 12, 1878. 2. Louise, born in Boston, 1882. 3. Joseph, born in Boston, 1885, died December 25, 1893.

(IX) Samuel Tappan, fifth son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (VIII), was born May 7, 1759. He was a highly esteemed teacher of one of the public schools. He married Aurelia Bingham of Manchester, Mass., and lived at Portsmouth, N. H., where he died, April 29, 1806. She was the daughter of William and Mary Bingham, and was born in Canterbury, Conn., in 1769, and died in Rochester, Mass., March 14, 1846. The children of Samuel and Aurelia (Bingham) Tappan were: 1. Aurelia, baptized April 22, 1792, married in 1810, David Brainerd Spencer of Northampton, Mass. 2. Amos, died in infancy. 3. (Rev.) William Bingham, baptized November 9, 1794. 4. Eliza, baptized April 10, 1796, married in Boston, April 4, 1822, Rev. Jonathan Bigelow of Lubec, Me. She was the author of several books, among which were "The Recorded Will," "Arthur," "Mary King," etc. The children already mentioned were born in Beverly, Mass. 5. Daniel Dana, born in Newburyport, Mass., October 20, 1798. 6. Samuel, born in Portsmouth after his father's death, and died in infancy.

(X) Rev. William Bingham Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born October 29, 1794, and died at West Needham, Mass., June 19, 1849. He was a clergyman and poet, the author of several well known hymns, one of which was the hymn,

"There is an hour of peaceful rest." He published several books of poems. He married in 1822, Amelia Colton, daughter of Luther Colton of Longmeadow, Mass. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 2, 1886, aged 90 years. The children of Rev. William Bingham and Amelia (Colton) Tappan were: 1. Mortimer Brockway, born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 26, 1823. 2. Henry Bond (twin), born in Philadelphia, August 27, 1824. 3. William Bingham (twin), born in Philadelphia, August 27, 1824, died the same year. 4. Howard Burnham, born in Philadelphia in 1826, died the same year. 5. Eugene Barrington, born in Philadelphia in 1828, died in Cincinnati in 1829. 6. Zelia Robejot, born in Cincinnati, May 15, 1832, married (first) Daniel T. Smith, an engraver; he died in 1867. She married (second) William C. Smith. 7. Amanda Burt, born in Philadelphia in 1834, died there in 1836. 8. Albert Judson, born in Philadelphia, December 25, 1836, was lost in a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico on a vessel that sailed for Mexico from New York, October 22, 1858.

(XI) Mortimer Brockway Tappan, M. D., son of Rev. William Bingham Tappan (X), a physician, and professor in the Medical School in Merida, State of Yucatan, Mexico, married (first) May 6, 1853, Da Juana Polanco, of Merida. Child: 1. Da Leonor, born in 1855. He married (second) May 2, 1874, Da Higinia Ramirez, of Merida. Children: 2. Zelia, born April 7, 1875, died six days later. 3. Enrique Alberto, born March 9, 1876. 4. Marcia Amelia, born April 18, 1877. 5. Mortimer, born May 25, 1878. 6. Lilian, born October 24, 1881. 7. Alfredo, born September 5, 1883. All born in Merida. Da Leonor Tappan, daughter of Mortimer Brockway Tappan married January, 1875, D. Rudolfo Navarrette of Merida, Mexico.

(XI) Henry Bond Tappan, son of Rev. William Bingham Tappan (X), a physician, married Louisa Lipmann of Philadelphia. He died in Merida, March 27, 1852. Children: 1. William Bingham, born April 1850. 2. Child that died in infancy.

(XII) William Bingham Tappan, son of Henry Bond Tappan (XI), is agent in Merida, Mexico, of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York; he married, January, 1875, Da Josefa Quijano, of Merida. Children: 1. Zelia. 2. Louise. 3. Henry. 4. Albert.

(X) Rev. Daniel Dana Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born in Newburyport, October 20, 1798. He was graduated at Bowdoin College, 1822, and ordained at Durham, N. H., November 14, 1826. He was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Alfred, Me., April 23, 1828. He was settled in North Marshfield, Mass., January 23, 1839. He married (first) in Portsmouth, N. H., April 25, 1823, Catherine Elizabeth Rouslette Whidden, daughter of Elisha Whidden of Portsmouth. She died May, 1834, in Andover, N. H. He married (second) July 10, 1837, Abigail Marsh, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Marsh of Newburyport, Mass. She died May 13, 1857, in Farmington N. H. He married (third) September 28, 1859, Ann Sydney Carter, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Carter of Newburyport. She died May 6, 1885, in Weld, Me. He died January 15, 1890, in Topsfield, Mass. Children: (All by second marriage) 1. Ada Bingham, born October 7, 1838, in Newburyport, married December 13, 1866, George Prince Dow of Wakefield, N. H. 2. Eugene, born July 4, 1840. 3. Grenville Marsh (name afterwards changed by legislature to William Bingham), born January 29, 1843, farmer, unmarried, lives in Goffstown, N. H. 4. Idella, born March 10, 1846, died January 16, 1848. 5. Roger, born November 27, 1848. (The last four were born in Marshfield, Mass.) 6. Grace, born February 1, 1854, in Farmington, N. H., where she died November 10, 1855.

(XI) Eugene Tappan, son of Rev. Daniel Dana Tappan (X), was born in Marshfield, Mass., July 4, 1840, died in Sharon, Mass., July 10, 1908. He was a lawyer, a member of the firm of Proctor, Tappan & Warren of Boston, Mass., and resided in Winchester, Mass. For many years he was assistant register of probate for Suffolk County. He married in Barnstable,

Mass., December 24, 1872, Alice Rebecca Crosby, daughter of Capt. James and Olive J. Crosby of Barnstable. She died April 19, 1889, in Winchester. Children, all born in Winchester, Mass. 1. Crosby, born September 11, 1880. 2. Muriel, born March 22, 1882, married October 24, 1912, James Childs. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn. 3. Robert, born December 10, 1884. 4. Dana, born October 26, 1886.

(XII) Crosby Tappan, son of Eugene Tappan (XI), married October 14, 1905, Mabel Louise Boultenhouse of Amesbury, Mass. They live in Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. Tappan is a civil engineer, and was (1912) working for the Cumberland Valley Railroad.

(XII) Robert Tappan, son of Eugene Tappan (XI), married December 18, 1906, Edith Frances Hill of Somerville, Mass. Children: 1. Jessie, born August 19, 1907. 2. Alice, born July 31, 1911. Mr. Tappan is an architect. He and his family reside at West Medford, Mass.

(XI) Roger Tappan, son of Daniel Dana Tappan (X), was born November 27, 1848, in Marshfield, Mass. He is a civil engineer. He married November 20, 1878, Elizabeth Carleton, daughter of Israel and Mary Carleton of Haverhill, Mass. In 1901, Roger Tappan married Anna Moberg of Finland. They live (1912) in Paris, France. There are no children.

(IX) Ebenezer Tappan, sixth son of Rev. Benjamin Tappan (VIII), was born in Manchester, Mass., July 16, 1761, and died there May 16, 1849. He was a cabinet maker and also kept a store. He owned several vessels, one of which was set afire by the British at Beverly, 1813. He was a member of the State Legislature (1811), and held several important town offices. He married May 6, 1791, Elizabeth Forster, who was born January 15, 1768, and died April 2, 1845. Children: 1. Eben, born March 8, 1792. 2. Benjamin, born September 29, 1793, married April 4, 1816, Sarah Story. 3. Samuel Forster, born July 18, 1795, married December 25, 1827, Anne Smith. 4. Israel Forster, born November 28, 1797, married July, 1822, Deborah Forster. 5. Elizabeth, born October 26, 1800, died

July 26, 1803. 6. Elizabeth, born May 10, 1804, married September 12, 1827, Perley Brown. 7. Sarah Forster, born July 10, 1806, married (first) March 4, 1828, Woodbury Allen; married (second) April 24, 1842, Andrew Brown. 8. Maria, born August 10, 1808, married November 29, 1832, Nathaniel Colby. The record of Ebenezer's (IX) death says he was a merchant, the last of his father's family. He had a revolutionary record.

(X) Col. Ebenezer Tappan, eldest son of Ebenezer Tappan (IX), was born in Manchester, Mass., March 8, 1792, and died there April 27, 1874. He was a manufacturer and skillful mechanic, a member of the State Legislature (1843) and of the School Board. He married November 30, 1814, Sarah, daughter of Capt. William Hooper of Manchester, who was born March 14, 1796, and died July 17, 1875. Children: 1. Ebenezer, born September 11, 1815, died January 25, 1854. 2. David, born April 26, 1817, died September 13, 1838. 3. Lewis, born August 14, 1819, died April 25, 1826. 4. William Henry born October 30, 1821. 5. Charles born July 17, 1824, died February 3, 1825. 6. Sally Hooper, born April 8, 1828, married Daniel Ames. 7. Lewis Northey, born June 25, 1831. 8. George Hooper, born November 10, 1833, died May 11, 1865. 9. Elizabeth Forster, born December 10, 1837, married Thomas R. Fannett.

(XI) William Henry Tappan, son of Ebenezer Tappan (X), was born in Manchester, Mass., October 30, 1821, and died January 22, 1907. He went to Oregon in 1849, and in 1854 was a member of the first territorial council of Washington Territory. He was connected with the Indian Department when the treaties were made for the purchase of what is now the eastern part of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a portion of Montana. He returned to Manchester in 1876, and served as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1881 and of the State Senate, 1885-6. He was the author of a "History of Manchester". He married (first) April 7, 1857, Margaret Anderson, who died April 11, 1867. He married (second) April 2, 1881,

Augusta E., daughter of W. E. Wheaton of Manchester. No children.

(XI) Lewis Northey Tappan, son of Col. Eben Tappan (X), was born in Manchester, Mass., June 25, 1831. He was in business some years in Boston. In 1857 he went to Kansas and was secretary of the Senate under the Topeka Constitution. He was one of the Fort Scott Treaty Commissioners and one of the fifteen armed men who captured the box containing the altered election returns at Lecompton, the discovery of which resulted in the overthrow of the pro-slavery party in Kansas. In 1859 Mr. Tappan joined the Colorado pioneers. He was a member of Gov. Gilpin's council and one of Gov. Cummings' staff. He organized the first Sunday School in Colorado, started the first smelting works and opened the first store in the territory. He was one of the three first white men who entered the locality now known as the "Garden of the Gods," giving it its name. In the early settlement of Colorado he crossed the plains seven times in stages. Returning to Manchester, Mass., Mr. Tappan was elected to the legislature in 1877. At the time of his death, he was engaged in business in Leadville, Colo., where he owned a valuable property, and was connected with mining interests. One day he was down the shaft with Mr. Fuller, who was anxious to go up in the bucket. Mr. Tappan preceded him after cautioning him not to look down after entering the bucket. Mr. Tappan ascended safely and was awaiting Mr. Fuller. To his horror he saw him fall when near the top of the shaft. The shock to Mr. Tappan was so great that he never recovered from it, and death ensued from nervous prostration, February 25, 1880. Mr. Tappan was a man of public spirit, conscientiousness, and integrity, and was much respected by his fellow citizens.

Lewis Northey Tappan married November 15, 1866, Elizabeth Sanford, daughter of Giles Sanford of Albany, N. Y., who was born November 27, 1841, and died June 6, 1882.

Children: 1. Sanford, born January 13, 1869, died January 13, 1869. 2. Sanford, born June 7, 1870. 3. Lewis Hooper,

born September 12, 1873. 4. Blanche, born August 12, 1876, died in Boston, September 28, 1884.

(XII) Sanford Tappan, son of Lewis N. Tappan (XI), was born June 7, 1870, died March 22, 1900. He married in 1894, Elizabeth Slade Colman. Child: 1. Elizabeth, born April, 1895.

(XII) Lewis Hooper Tappan, son of Lewis N. Tappan (XI), was born September 12, 1873. He was educated in the schools of Boston, and is a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology. He is in the bond business, and in 1915 resides in Watertown, Mass. He married January 29, 1898, Luella Barragar, who was born July 2, 1876. Children: 1. Elizabeth Louise, born November 13, 1898. 2. Deborah, born August 5, 1901. 3. Lewis Sanford, born December 5, 1904.

(X) Major Benjamin Tappan, second son of Ebenezer Tappan (IX), was born September 30, 1793, at Manchester, Mass., and died August 2, 1876. Mr. Tappan reached the advanced age of 82 years and 10 months. A few days before his death, he related with great clearness the story of an encounter in 1814 between a British man-of-war and his father's schooner *Nancy* on which he was a sailor. The *Nancy* was returning to Manchester with a cargo of molasses, sugar, lumber, etc. Suddenly a cannon-shot was fired across her bows from a vessel which was quickly recognized as a British man-of-war. To avoid capture the schooner was beached, but the British sent men ashore who set the ship and cargo afire. Mr. Tappan had made his way to Manchester to summon help. Col. Eben Tappan and men from Manchester arrived in time to extinguish the fire. They drove away the British, killing one of them and wounding several others.

Benjamin Tappan married April 4, 1816, Sarah Story, who died June 1, 1865. The children of Benjamin and Sarah (Story) Tappan were: 1. Henry Story, born at Manchester, February 18, 1816. 2. Elizabeth, born August 26, 1818. 3. Amos, born January 30, 1821, died September 9, 1821.

(XI) Henry Story Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (X), was born February 18, 1817, at Manchester, Mass., and died in 1891. He was a cabinet maker. He married Elizabeth Eldridge at Beverly, the marriage intentions being recorded November 23, 1846. Child: 1. Benjamin West, born November 15, 1848, died in 1851.

(X) Capt. Samuel Forster Tappan, third son of Ebenezer Tappan (IX), was born July 18, 1795, at Manchester, Mass., and died February 5, 1864. He married December 2, 1827, Nancy Smith. Children: 1. Samuel Forster, born June 29, 1831. 2. Mary Smith, born August 2, 1833. 3. James Marshall, born July 23, 1835. 4. Sarah Frances, born December 9, 1839. 5. Anne Smith, born January 3, 1844.

(XI) Samuel Forster Tappan, elder son of Samuel Forster Tappan (X), was born June 29, 1831. He received a common school education, and then went to work in the cabinet makers' shops of his native town, learning the chair maker's trade. He then found employment for some time in Boston, and while there, was incensed at the sight of the negro refugees being sent South. He determined to do all in his power to free the slaves. He received encouragement from such men as Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Theodore Parker, and others, and in 1854, when but 23 years of age, went to Kansas with the earliest company of Massachusetts immigrants. Here he took a most active part in making Kansas a free State, serving as secretary of the House of Representatives and of the two Constitutional Conventions. In 1860 Mr. Tappan removed to Colorado, where he was commissioned captain of the First Colorado Volunteers. Later he became colonel of a regiment of cavalry who held the frontier against Indian attacks and rebel raids. He was afterwards appointed a member of the Indian Peace Commission with Gens. Sherman, Harney and others, who removed the Indian tribes out of Colorado to the Indian Territory, and the Sioux from Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska to a reservation in Dakota. After this he entered the employ of the Oregon Steamship and Railroad Company to systematize

and encourage emigration to Oregon, and represented Oregon at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, after which he went to California. In 1883 he organized an Indian industrial school in Nebraska, which became very successful, and he acted as its superintendent for several years until removed by President Cleveland. He then went to Washington, D. C., where he resided until his death, January 6, 1913. Col. Tappan was always a man of letters, having been editor and journalist, and having acted for many years as correspondent for all the principal papers of New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, and other cities. One of the most interesting incidents of his life was his meeting with Henry M. Stanley, who afterwards became known as the great African explorer. Mr. Stanley was at this time a green and obscure youth. Mr. Tappan gave him a start and put him in touch with the great New York papers for which Mr. Tappan was correspondent. Mr. Tappan was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington with military honors.

(X) Israel Forster Tappan, youngest son of Ebenezer Tappan (IX), was born November 28, 1797, at Manchester, Mass., and died August 15, 1884. He married July 17, 1822, Deborah Forster, born February 2, 1801, died June 28, 1890. Children: 1. Israel Forster, born September 1, 1823, died in 1883. 2. Benjamin Forster, born August 6, 1827. 3. Augustine, born April 20, 1829, died in 1905. 4. Abigail Smith, born May 27, 1831. 5. Edward, born June 26, 1834, died in 1904. 6. Bethiah Forster, born July 19, 1837. 7. Jane Forster, born July 19, 1837.

(VIII) Joseph Tappan, youngest son of Samuel Toppan (VII), was born January 6, 1723. He married Anne Grow of York, Me. Children: 1. Joseph, born 1759. 2. Abigail, married Samuel Donnell.

(IX) Joseph Tappan, only son of Joseph Tappan (VIII), was born in 1759, and died March 2, 1842. He married August 9, 1828, Patience Marsh. Children: 1. Joseph Little, born August 9, 1829, in Newbury. 2. Anne Grow, born January 6, 1831, in Newbury.

PART III—REV. CHRISTOPHER TOPPAN (VII), AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(VII) Rev. Christopher Toppan, A. M., D. D., youngest son of Dr. Peter Toppan (VI), was born in Newbury, December 15, 1671. He graduated at Harvard College in 1691; was ordained September 9, 1696, pastor of the First Church in Newbury. Coffin in his "History of Newbury" says: "Dr. Toppan was a man of talents, energy, and decision of character, and 'would speak his mind'. A specimen of this latter trait may be seen on page 213. Other instances might be given, but I shall mention only one. A Mr.—— and his wife once presented a child for baptism. Not having confidence in the man's sincerity, he addressed the congregation in these words, while performing the rite, 'I baptize this child wholly on the woman's account.'"

Not only was Dr. Toppan a theologian and classical scholar, but he was a skilful physician and surgeon, having inherited from his father a love for the science of medicine. It is said that he asked no fees for his services as physician. His sense of justice is shown by his sympathy for the Indians. In a letter to Judge Sewall, he says: "The Indians should have convenient lands allowed them for themselves and their posterity as they were the first proprietors of the lands in this country." Much interest has been aroused by his correspondence with Rev. Cotton Mather regarding a double-headed snake which was supposed to have been seen in Newbury. Mr. Mather, always interested in the supernatural, wrote to his friend Mr. Toppan, inquiring about the matter and received the following answer:

"Concerning the amphisbena, as soon as I received your commands I made diligent enquiry of several persons who saw it after it was dead, but they could give me no assurance of its having two heads." Having finally found some one who affirmed that the snake really had two heads, he adds in his letter: —"This person is so credible that I can as much believe him as if I had seen it myself. He tells me of another man that examined it as he did, but I cannot yet meet him.

"Postscript. Before ensealing I spoke with the other man who examined the amphisbena, (and he also is a man of credit) and he assures me that it had really two heads, one at each end, two mouths, two stings or tongues, and so forth.

"Sir, I have nothing more to add but that he may have a remembrance in your prayers, who is

Sir, your most humble servant,

Christopher Toppan."

The story is the subject of a poem by Whittier entitled "The Double-headed Snake of Newbury."

Rev. Christopher Toppan died July 23, 1747. On his monument in the graveyard opposite the church on High Street, in Newbury is the following inscription: "Here lies buried the body of the Rev. Christopher Toppan, Master of Arts, fourth Pastor of the First Church in Newbury; a Gentleman of good learning, conspicuous for Piety and Virtue, shining both by his Doctrine and Life, skilled and greatly improved in the Practice of Physick and Surgery who deceased July 23, 1747, in the 76th year of his age, and 51st of his Pastoral Office."

FROM THE NEWBURY CHURCH RECORDS

"Newbury the 15 dy of May 1696 at meeting of the chorch of Newbury orderly warned: to consider of matars Relating to the settlement of the ministry here; the chorch did then by an unanimus vote give Mr. Christo toppan a call to the woark of the ministry to pastoarall offis."

"the 6 dy of agustt 1696, at a chorch meting was voted and agreed uppon that the 5 dy of September next insuing: to be the day for ordaining Mr. toppan."

2. "the chorch voted to send to 5 chorches: Haverhill; and bradford: and Rowly: and Ipswich and wenhanm,"

3. "for mesingers that the 3 deacons shall send lators to the chorches."

4. "that the 3 deacons dou take care to provid suitabell provisian for the entartainment of the mesingars and stringers"

"Newbury the 9 dy of September 1696, then Mr Christopher toppan ordeained pastour of the chorch of Christ at Newbury by the mesingars of fieve chorchis—Ipswech, Wenham, Rowly, bradford, haverhill. their was six elders: William hubard: Zechariah Sims, Joseph gearrish: pacy, benieman Rolfe, John Rogus; and their was two of the masingars which ware justisses: Nathanuell Salstonstall and Thomas Wade, and fouer Iustisis moore presant Robard Pike, danil parce; dudly bradstreet, Simon Wainwright."

Rev. Christopher Toppan married (first) December 13, 1698, Sarah Angier, daughter of Edmund Angier, of Cambridge, Mass., he married (second) June 28, 1739, Elizabeth Dummer. The children of Rev. Christopher and Sarah (Angier) Toppan were: 1. Christopher, born February 24, 1700, mentioned below. 2. Edmund, born in Newbury, Mass., December 7, 1701, graduated at Harvard College in 1720, physician at Hampton, N. H., married, July 29, 1727, Sarah Wingate of Hampton, N. H. 3. Bezaleel, born March 7, 1705, graduated at Harvard College in 1722; he was one of the proprietors of Concord, N. H., remaining there two years. It is said that he preached the first sermon in Concord, 1728, under an oak tree. He settled in Salem, Mass., as pastor and also as physician, and married Sarah Barton of Salem, Mass. He died in 1762. 4. Sarah, born September 25, 1707, married Ezekiel Mighill, October 9, 1735. 5. Eunice, born September 1, 1710, married Eleazer Pierce, September 6, 1739. 6. Susanna, born———, married April 12, 1739, Benjamin Woodbridge, a descendant of Governor Thomas Dudley.

(VIII) Christopher Toppan, eldest son of Rev. Christopher Toppan (VII), was born in Newbury, Mass., February 24, 1700. He married Rachel —— of Kensington, N. H. (?). She married (second) Benoni "Selly" (Cilley), of Salisbury and Seabrook, October 9, 1739. Benoni "Selly" married (first Elinor

Cetchell, August 28, 1705, by whom he had nine children. (Professor Cilley, of Exeter, N. H., quotes from an old record made by his uncle, that "Christopher Toppan married Dorcas Selley, daughter of Benoni Selly", but this lacks proof.) Child of Christopher and Rachel Toppan: 1. Christopher, born in 1725, mentioned below. The children of Benoni and Rachel (Toppan) "Selley" were: 1. Mary, born March 8, 1740. 2. Abigail, born February 9, 1742.

(IX) Christopher Tappan, son of Christopher Toppan (VIII), was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1725. He was one of the original proprietors of Sandwich, N. H., removing there from Hampton, N. H., in the year 1768.

He was a farmer and cabinet maker. In the house in Sandwich now occupied as a summer residence by his descendant, Daniel L. Tappan of Arlington, Mass., are many pieces of furniture and a clock, made by him or his son. He married Sally Eaton of Salisbury, Mass., and their children were: 1. Hulda, christened August 20, 1749, married Benjamin Scribner. 2. John, christened November 17, 1754, died young. 3. Samuel, christened May 14, 1758, died in Tamworth, N. H.; farmer; representative to the legislature. 4. John, christened July 6, 1760, died in New Haven; married Lydia ——— of New Haven, Conn.; one child. 5. Abraham, born March 8, 1763, mentioned below. 6. Sarah, born in Exeter, married (first) Luther Cook; married (second) William Page. 7. Rachel, born in Sandwich, married Samuel Fairfield. 8. Elisha, born in Sandwich, died young. Christopher Tappan died in Sandwich, N. H., in 1806, and his wife died in the same place in 1807.

(X) Samuel Tappan, son of Christopher Tappan (IX), was married at Moultonboro, N. H., December 23, 1781, to Mehitable Sanderson of Sandwich, N. H. No children.

(X) Abraham Tappan, fourth son of Christopher Tappan (IX), was born in Exeter, N. H., March 8, 1763, christened March 13, 1763. He accompanied his father to Sandwich, N. H., in 1768, was reared on his father's farm, and received a common school education. Like his father he was a cabinet

maker by trade, and, in connection with farming, followed his trade throughout the active years of his life. He married (first), March 6, 1784, Ruth Hazzard, daughter of James and Ruth (Carr) Hazzard, of Chester, N. H., who were of full Scotch-Irish blood. Ruth (Hazzard) Tappan died in Sandwich, April, 1804. He married (second), December, 1804, Ann Blanchard. He died in Sandwich, May, 1839, and both he and his first wife are buried in the graveyard at Centre Sandwich (Free Baptist). The children of Abraham and Ruth (Hazzard) Tappan were: 1. Anne, born in Sandwich. 2. Betsey, born in Sandwich. 3. John, born in Sandwich. 4. Sally, born August 20, 1794, mentioned below. 5. Ruth, born in Sandwich, died young. 6. Mary, born in Sandwich, died in 1830. 7. James Hazzard, born May 18, 1798, mentioned below. 8. Jonathan, born March 16, 1800, mentioned below. 9. Ruth, born in Sandwich, 1802, died young. 10. Son, born in Sandwich, 1804, lived three weeks. Children of Abraham and Ann (Blanchard) Tappan were: 11. Lucy, born August 8, 1805, mentioned below. 12. Abraham, born December 16, 1806, mentioned below. 13. John, born December, 1808, mentioned below. 14. Daniel, born October 7, 1810, mentioned below. 15. Ruth, died young. 16. Susan, died young.

(XI) Sally Tappan, daughter of Abraham Tappan (X), born August 20, 1794, died in 1866. She married November 28, 1821, Moses Hoit, born 1791, died 1875, aged 84 years and 8 months. Children: 1. Rhoda Hoit, married Benjamin Fry. 2. Eliza Hoit, never married. 3. James Tappan Hoit, born 1822, died January 27, 1892; never married. 4. Sarah Hoit, married Hubbard Leach, of Moultonboro. 5. Moses Hoit, married Lydia Smith, of Sandwich, N. H.

(XI) James Hazzard Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (X), born May 18, 1798, died in Moultonboro, N. H. He married Dolly Smith, of New Hampton, N. H. Children: 1. Charles, born 1826, died young. 2. Susan, born June 25, 1828, married David Rowe, of North Sandwich, N. H. 3. Smith, died young. 4. George, married Bethia Bennet; two children. He died

in Sandwich; his widow and children moved West. 5. Mary, married Charles Huntress, of Moultonboro; had no children. 6. Eliza, married Nathaniel Fry of Sandwich; died, leaving children. 7. Harriet. 8. Smith, living in Moultonboro, N. H. unmarried. 9. Sarah, married John Fry, of Sandwich, N. H.

(XI) Jonathan Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (X), was born in Sandwich, N. H., March 16, 1800, and died March 14, 1880. He was a farmer. He married, March 8, 1823, Dorothy Beede Heard, born January 5, 1803, died October 28, 1880, daughter of Charles and Lucy (March) Heard, of Sandwich. Children: 1. Edmund March, born in Sandwich, N. H., September 3, 1824, mentioned below. 2. Ruth Ann, born in Sandwich, N. H., April 3, 1826, mentioned below. 3. Charles Langdon, born in Moultonboro, N. H., June 26, 1828, mentioned below. 4. Jonathan, born in Moultonboro, N. H., October 18, 1830, died May 14, 1832. 5. Lucy March, born in Moultonboro, N. H., October 27, 1832, mentioned below. 6. Caroline Isabelle, born in Sandwich, October 31, 1835. 7. Jonathan, born August 8, 1838, mentioned below. 8. Dolly Annette, born April 8, 1840, mentioned below. 9. Ceville Corlin, born in Sandwich, September 4, 1843, died November 12, 1843. 10. William Leslie, born in Sandwich, September 15, 1844; enlisted in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion, September 12, 1864, discharged June 7, 1865; died in Sandwich, September 14, 1866, from disease contracted in the service; unmarried.

(XII) Rev. Edmund March Tappan, son of Jonathan Tappan (XI), was born in Sandwich, N. H., September 3, 1824, died in Lawrence, Mass., December 12, 1860. He fitted for college at Smithville Seminary, North Scituate, R. I., and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1852. Was principal of Geauga Seminary, Chester, Ohio, for the year 1852-53; ordained in Foster, R. I., August 18, 1852; pastor of the Free Baptist Church of Blackstone, (Waterford), Mass., from 1853 to 1857; pastor of the Free Baptist Church of Lawrence, Mass., from 1857 till his death. He married August 15, 1849, Lucretia Lo-

gee, born May 7, 1822, in Burrillville, R. I. Children: 1. Infant son, born 1853, died at birth. 2. Eva March, born in Blackstone, Mass., December 26, 1854.

(XIII) Eva March Tappan, daughter of Rev. Edmund March Tappan (XII), was born in Blackstone, Mass., December 26, 1854, graduated at Vassar College in 1875; teacher in Wheaton Seminary, Norton Mass., from 1875 to 1880; associate principal of Raymond Academy, Camden, N. J., from 1884 to 1894; graduate student in the University of Pennsylvania from 1893 to 1896; held fellowship in the same University for the years 1895-96; received the degree of A. M. in 1895 and Ph.D. in 1896; teacher of English literature in the English High School of Worcester, Mass., from 1897 to 1904; resigned to devote herself to authorship. She has written a large number of valuable books on literary subjects, mostly for young people. She and her mother reside (1915) at Worcester, Mass.

(XII) Ruth Ann Tappan, daughter of Jonathan Tappan (XI), born in Sandwich, N. H., April 3, 1826, died February 24, 1898; married March 30, 1845, Stephen Vittum, born September 10, 1817, in Sandwich, son of Stephen Vittum. The immigrant ancestor of the Vittum family was William Vittum, who came from France to Hampton N. H., about 1690. He brought with him a wife and infant son. He was a Huguenot, and fled from the persecution which was then raging in his own country. The Huguenots (or French Protestants) were the Puritans of France and were noted for their austere virtues and the singular purity of their lives. William Vittum had three children, but only one, William 2nd, the son who came from France, married. This William 2nd had three sons and three daughters. Only one son, William 3rd, married. William 2nd and William 3rd both served in the colonial army in 1745. When the original charter of Sandwich, N. H., was granted in 1763, both these men are mentioned as proprietors. In 1768, William 3rd settled in the wilderness which is now Sandwich, his family being the seventh to make a home in the township. He was the father of five sons and four daughters From him are

descended all the Vittums of the country and probably all in the world, as the spelling of the family name was changed when the first Vittum removed from France. The eldest of his sons, William 4th, was a revolutionary soldier. Another son was Stephen Page Vittum, born at Hampton, N. H., in 1762, and died at Sandwich, N. H., in 1833. The son of Stephen Page Vittum was Stephen Vittum, born in Sandwich in 1787, died in 1873. This Stephen Vittum was the father of Naomi Vittum, the first wife of Daniel Tappan (XI), and of the Stephen Vittum who married Ruth Ann Tappan. The children of Stephen and Ruth Ann (Tappan) Vittum were: 1. Louisa Everline Vittum, born October 30, 1845, died November 1, 1894; married Alonzo Severance. 2. Mary Elizabeth Vittum born September 30, 1847, married Samuel Peaslee. 3. Clara Anna Vittum, born December 13, 1851, married Lorenzo Bean. 4. Edmund March Vittum, born October 24, 1855, mentioned below. 5. Bertha Vittum, born March 28, 1870.

(XIII) Rev. Edmund March Vittum, son of Stephen and Ruth Ann (Tappan) (XII), Vittum, was born in Sandwich, N. H., October 24, 1855. He fitted for college at New Hampton, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1878; was tutor in Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey, from 1878 to 1881; in Yale Theological Seminary from 1881 to 1884; was ordained, June 5, 1884; pastor in Guilford, Conn., from June 5, 1884, to 1889; pastor in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from November 14, 1889 to 1891; pastor in Grinnell, Iowa, from January 5, 1892 to 1906; president of Fargo College, Fargo, S. Dak., from 1906 to 1909. He then made a trip around the world. He is now (1915) professor in the department of English in the Georgia Normal College, Milledgeville, Ga. He has published four books: "Church Festivals in a Meeting House," "Faith on the Frontier," "Head of the Firm," and "Record of Fifty Years."

He married in Guilford, May 16, 1889, Annie L. Griswold of Guilford, Conn., who died in 1903. His summer residence is in Sandwich, N. H.

(XII) Rev. Charles Langdon Tappan, son of Jonathan Tappan (XI), was born in Moultonboro, N. H., June 26, 1828, and died in Concord, N. H., February 23, 1902. He fitted for college at Smithville Seminary, North Scituate, R. I., graduated at Amherst College in 1858; in East Windsor Theological Seminary, from 1858 to 1860; in Andover Theological Seminary, 1860-61, graduated in the latter year; ordained in St. Paul, Minn., January 28, 1864; pastor in Owatonna, Minn., 1864-66; editor of *Republican Journal*, Owatonna, 1866-67; pastor in Brighton, Ill., 1868-70; pastor in Sandwich, N. H., 1870-78; removed to Concord, N. H., October 22, 1879; pastor in East Concord, 1880-82; pastor in Wilmot, N. H., 1882-84: librarian of the New Hampshire Historical Library from May 20, 1890 to June 12, 1895. He married Almira Remington Rice, May 18, 1876. She was born August 24, 1833, daughter of Emanuel and Almira (Sprague) Rice, of Natick, R. I., and granddaughter of Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island. She died August 8, 1899.

(XII) Lucy March Tappan, daughter of Jonathan Tappan (XI), was born in Moultonboro, N. H., October 27, 1832, died in Sandwich, N. H., November 15, 1896. She married (first) April 11, 1858, Samuel Wallace, Jr., born July 6, 1823, in Sandwich, died June 11, 1867, in Holderness. He was the son of Samuel Wallace of Epsom and Sandwich, N. H., (born in Epsom, died September 25, 1859, in Holderness, N. H.), and Nancy (Duquoine) Wallace (born in New Durham, died January, 1859, in Holderness). Samuel Wallace, Sr., was the son of Weymouth and ——— (Doe) Wallace, of Epsom and Sandwich; Weymouth Wallace was wounded in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and received a pension therefor from New Hampshire from 1776 to 1783, and afterwards till his death in Sandwich, from the United States. Nancy (Duquoine) Wallace was the daughter of Andrew Duquoine, of New Durham, N. H., who was born in France. Samuel Wallace, Jr., was a sailor in early life. She married (second) March 12, 1875, Orrin Clough, of Ashland, N. H., who died December, 1881. The children of Samuel and Lucy March (Tappan) Wallace were: 1. Freeman Leslie Wallace, born March

12, 1859, in Holderness, N. H. 2. Flora Wallace, born January 13, 1861, in Holderness, died March 18, 1861. 3. Flora Eda Wallace, born March 25, 1862, in Holderness. 4. Ira Tuttle Wallace, born December 16, 1864, in Holderness, N. H.

(XII) Caroline Isabelle Tappan, daughter of Jonathan Tappan (XI), born in Sandwich, N. H., October 31, 1835, married Asahel Adams Wallace, March 10, 1859. He was born May 16, 1825, and died March 24, 1896. He was the son of Samuel Wallace, and brother of Samuel Wallace, Jr. Mrs. Wallace was for many years well known as an able speaker upon subjects connected with temperance and religion. She served the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union as their State president and as a delegate to their national conventions. She resides (1915) at 27 South State Street, Concord, N. H. The children of Asahel and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) Wallace were: 1 Charles Langdon Wallace, born November 7, 1860, mentioned below. 2. Christopher Tappan Wallace, born March 25, 1862, mentioned below. 3. Emma Lizzie Wallace, born November 21, 1863, mentioned below. 4. Marcellus Copelyn Wallace, born August 12, 1865, mentioned below. 5. Margery Victoria Wallace, born January 12, 1868, mentioned below. 6. Dolly Heard Wallace, born October 12, 1869, mentioned below. 7. Mary Huntress Wallace, born May 21, 1871, mentioned below. 8. Asahel Horace Wallace, born January 7, 1873, in Sandwich, N. H. 9. Frederick William Wallace, born September 1, 1875, in Sandwich. 10. Alonzo March Wallace, born January 5, 1878. 11. Almira Rice Wallace, born June 8, 1882, in Sandwich, N. H. She is a graduate of Bates College.

(XIII) Charles Langdon Wallace, son of Asahel A. and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, was born November 7, 1860, in Thornton, N. H. He graduated at New Hampshire Literary Institution in 1884, and at Bates College in 1888; was principal of Guilford Academy, 1888-89; principal and superintendent of the public schools of Lisbon, N. H., 1889-1907; principal of high school of Plymouth, N. H., 1907 to the present time (1915.) He married October 14, 1888, Grace Swan Mont-

gomery, born July 26, 1860, in Levant, Me., daughter of James Swan Montgomery, born September 12, —— in Edinburgh, Scotland, and Julia Ann (Pomeroy) Montgomery, born March 1, 1824, in Levant, Me. Mr. Wallace resides (1915) at Plymouth, N. H.

(XIII) Christopher Tappan Wallace, son of Asahel A. and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, was born March 25, 1862, in Thornton, N. H. He married April 21, 1884, Ellen Abbie Sanborn, of Guilford, N. H., born September 29, 1864, daughter of Alva Osgood Sanborn, born July 2, 1841, and Susan (Blaisdell) Sanborn, born July 21, 1840. Alva O. Sanborn was the son of Osgood and Hannah (Bean) Sanborn, of Guilford, and grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Osgood) Sanborn. Children of Christopher T. and Ellen A. (Sanborn) Wallace: 1. Louis Alva Osgood Wallace, born December 2, 1887, in Guilford. 2. Herbert Christopher Tappan Wallace, born February 18, 1891, in Guilford.

(XIII) Emma Lizzie Wallace, daughter of Asahel A. and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, was born in Thornton, N. H., November 21, 1863. She married, March 17, 1886, Henry Anson Jewell, of Holderness, N. H., born November 15, 1866, in Belmont, N. H., son of Henry B. Jewell, (born January 22, 1841, in Holderness, N. H.), and Sarah E. (Sargent) Jewell, (born October 26, 1841, in Holderness). Children: 1. Asahel Henry Jewell, born December 3, 1886, in Holderness, N. H. 2. Charles Tappan Jewell, born June 24, 1888, in Ashland, N. H. 3. Raymond Edmund March Jewell, born October 16, 1890, in Ashland, N. H.

(XIII) Marcellus Copelyn Wallace, son of Asahel A. and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, was born in Thornton, N. H., August 12, 1865. He married January 1, 1887, Sadie E. Moulton, of Sandwich, N. H., daughter of Hiram H. and Salome (Beals) Moulton, of Sandwich. Mrs. Wallace died October 19, 1896, in Lakeport, N. H.

(XIII) Margery Victoria Wallace, daughter of Asahel A. and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, was born in

Sandwich, N. H., January 12, 1868. She married (first) December 18, 1891, Walter Elbridge Nudd, of Canterbury, N. H., born March 8, 1868. She married (second) April 3, 1897, John Stacy Hall, of Concord, N. H., born April 4, 1849, in Berwick Me., but grew to manhood in Barnstead, N. H., son of Alfred and Mary Ann (Otis) Hall. One child of the first marriage, Wallace Elbridge Nudd born June 29, 1895, in Sandwich, N. H.

(XIII) Dolly Heard Wallace, daughter of Asahel A. and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, was born in Sandwich, N. H., October 12, 1869. She married, September 6, 1893, George Edwin Beede, of Sandwich, born June 30, 1866, son of Josiah Edwin and Augusta (Sullivan) Beede.

(XIII) Mary Huntress Wallace, daughter of Asahel A. and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, was born in Sandwich, N. H., May 21, 1871. She married, November 12, 1896, Frank Albert Burleigh, born December 28, 1874, in East Tilton, N. H., died December 5, 1899, son of Joseph Albert Burleigh, (born December 27, 1850, in Sanbornton, N. H.), and Sarah Josephine (Smith) Burleigh of Sandwich, N. H., (born September 16, 1852, daughter of Charles Smith).

(XIII) Frederick William Wallace, son of Asahel and Caroline Isabelle (Tappan) (XII) Wallace, married Alice Currier of New Hampton, N. H. He is a graduate of Bates College.

(XII) Jonathan Tappan, son of Jonathan Tappan (XI), born in Sandwich, N. H.. August 8, 1838, married (first) January 1, 1860, Augusta Adelpha Webster, daughter of Josiah Webster, of Sandwich. She was born December 8, 1837, and died December 11, 1868. He married (second) February 12, 1869, Julia Frances Nute, born December 31, 1844, daughter of Charles Nute. Children of Jonathan and Augusta A. (Webster) Tappan: 1. Son, born December 17, 1861, died December 23, 1861. 2. Edmund March, born May 21, 1863, died July 7, 1865. 3. Annie Maria, born in Sandwich, June 16, 1866. 4. Edmund March, born in Sandwich, November 27, 1868. Children of Jonathan and Julia F. (Nute) Tappan: 5. Emma Frances, born January 28, 1870, mentioned below.

6. Clara Belle, born January 12, 1872, mentioned below. 7. Oliver Chase, born in Sandwich, August 7, 1873. 8. Belinda Ham, born in Sandwich, May 4, 1875. 9. Augusta Mary, born in Sandwich, April 29, 1877. 10. Mabel Ann, born in Sandwich, August 12, 1883. 11. Mary Alice, born in Sandwich, June 1, 1885. 12. Almira Rice, born in Sandwich, December 12, 1886. Jonathan Tappan is living (1915) in Sandwich, N. H.

(XIII) Emma Frances Tappan, daughter of Jonathan Tappan (XII), was born January 28, 1870, married November 7, 1893, Leon Everett Jacquith Hawkins of Center Harbor, N. H. Child: Myrtle Frances Hawkins, born July 12, 1897, in Center Harbor.

(XIII) Clara Belle Tappan, daughter of Jonathan Tappan (XII), was born January 12, 1872, and married November 12, 1889, Albert Hoyt Tilton of Moultonboro, N. H., son of Albert and Sarah (Hoyt) Tilton, and grandson of Eben and Lucy (Tappan) Tilton of Sandwich, N. H. Children: Apphia Tilton, born in Moultonboro. 2. Sarah Helen Tilton, born in Moultonboro.

(XIII) Edmund March Tappan, son of Jonathan Tappan (XII), was born in Sandwich, N. H., November 27, 1868. He married September 20, 1899, Ella F. Griffin, who was born in Concord, N. H., September 21, 1871. Children: 1. Eva March, born May 3, 1901. 2. Marian Lavinia, born October 16, 1903. 3. Ella Frances, born November 12, 1904. 4. Mildred Leona, born February 15, 1906. 5. Ethel, born December 20, 1907. 6. Doris Augusta, born December 29, 1908. Residence: Bow, N. H., (1915).

(XIII) Oliver Chase Tappan, son of Jonathan Tappan (XII), was born in Sandwich, N. H., August 7, 1873. He married at Lynn, Mass., June 20, 1900, Catherine Theresa Murray, who was born in Lynn, Mass., November 10, 1874. No children. Residence (1915), Concord, N. H.

(XII) Dolly Annette Tappan, daughter of Jonathan Tappan (XI), born in Sandwich, N. H., April 8, 1840, died July 13, 1865; married December 16, 1858, William Chase Mudgett, of

Sandwich, born February 23, 1834, son of Moses Mudgett (born November 3, 1808), and Clarissa A. (Eaton) Mudgett, (born May 6, 1806, daughter of Joshua Eaton, born February 23, 1773, and Hannah J. (Chase) Eaton, born April 14, 1770). Moses Mudgett was the son of Captain Elisha and Sarah (Ladd) Mudgett, the former serving in the Revolution. Joshua Eaton was the son of Daniel Eaton of Salisbury, Mass., and of Pittsfield, Guilford, and Sandwich, N. H. William Chase Mudgett married (second) in 1866, Sarah Jane Plummer, born April 8, 1833, died November 24, 1879, daughter of Jesse and Polly (Edwards) Plummer, of Gilmanton, N. H. He married (third) in 1883, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Quint) Lakin, who had one daughter, Ida Lakin, (married Edward Tandy). Children of William Chase and Dolly A. (Tappan) Mudgett: 1. Josephine Mudgett, born in Sandwich, N. H., August 3, 1860, died July 3, 1865. 2. Leonard Mudgett, born August 21, 1862, mentioned below. 3. Infant son, born in Sandwich, June 9, 1864, died June 16, 1864. Child of William Chase and Sarah Jane (Plummer) Mudgett; 4. Alice Mudgett, born in East Tilton, June 16, 1868.

(XIII) Leonard Mudgett, son of William Chase and Dolly Annette (Tappan) (XII) Mudgett, was born in Sandwich, N. H., August 21, 1862. He married September 5, 1887, Helen Frances Rollins, born in East Tilton, N. H., December 6, 1864, daughter of Chase Rollins (born August 23, 1828, died March 5, 1886), and Laura Jane (Odell) Rollins, (born in East Tilton, September 30, 1828, died June 29, 1897; they were married May 17, 1853, and resided in East Tilton, N. H.). Child of Leonard and Helen F. (Rollins) Mudgett: 1. Abbie Grace Mudgett, born in Concord, July 27, 1888.

(XI) Lucy Tappan, daughter of Abraham Tappan (X), born August 8, 1805, died April 8, 1887. She married Eben Tilton. Children: 1. Albert Tilton, born September, 1825, died August, 1895; married Sarah Hoyt, of Moultonboro, N. H. 2. Martha Ann Tilton, married Albert Woodman. 3. Mary Tilton, married Frederick Williams of New York; she died,

leaving one daughter, Flora Williams. 4. Azubah Tilton, born November 3, 1835, died young. 5. Alvin Tilton.

(XI) Abraham Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (X), born December 16, 1806, died December 23, 1878. After attending the schools of his native town, he went to Franklin, N. H., where he learned the paper-making business. He returned to Sandwich, and associated himself for a number of years with his brothers, Daniel and John, in the manufacturing of paper under the firm name of Tappan Brothers. Their mill was situated on the road between Sandwich and Moultonboro, N. H. At the height of their prosperity, the mill was twice destroyed by fire and the property not having been insured to cover their losses, they dissolved the firm, and gave up the business. The remainder of his life was spent on his farm at Sandwich, N. H. He married June 9, 1840, Dorothy Ann Tilton, born September 1, 1820, died August, 1905. She was the daughter of John Folsom Tilton, born at Exeter, N. H., in 1793, died April 21, 1857, and Sarah (Fogg), born at Exeter, N. H., in 1795, died October, 1879. John Folsom Tilton served in the War of 1812, and was an artilleryman at Portsmouth, N. H.

The children of Abraham and Dorothy Ann (Tilton) Tappan were: 1. Alpheus Crosby, born March 8, 1842, mentioned below. 2. Abram Edwin, born December 22, 1845, mentioned below. 3. Elizabeth Frances born May 21, 1849, mentioned below. 4. Frank Taylor, born April 21, 1857, mentioned below. 5. Katharine, born August 5, 1860; a resident of Coldwater, Mich., unmarried.

(XII) Alpheus Crosby Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (XI), born at Sandwich, N. H., March 8, 1842, died June 19, 1879. He left home at an early age, and became salesman for a wholesale grocery house at Boston, Mass. He married April 7, 1864, Caroline Turner of Charlestown, Mass. Their children were: 1. Jennie May, born November, 1865, died in 1882. 2. Emma Pamela, born in 1872, married Mark Sibley of Roxbury, Mass.

(XII) Abram Edwin Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (XI), born at Sandwich, N. H., December 22, 1845, married in 1865, Abbie Graves, daughter of Russell Graves of Sandwich; Mr. Graves served in a New Hampshire regiment throughout the War of the Rebellion. Abram Edwin Tappan died February 22, 1909.

The children of Abram Edwin and Abbie (Graves) Tappan were: 1. Elizabeth, born January 22, 1867. 2. Fred, born January 16, 1870. 3. Annie Libby, born December 7, 1873. 4. Amy Tilton, born December 7, 1873. 5. Minnie Kate, born March 4, 1876. 6. Frank Edwin, born December 31, 1878, died in 1907. 7. Dorothy Evelyn, born November 30, 1885.

(XIII) Elizabeth Tappan, daughter of Abram Edwin Tappan (XII), was born January 22, 1867. She married Frank H. Webster of Sandwich, N. H., February 23, 1889. Children: 1. Mary E. Webster, born October 1, 1890. 2. Frances G. Webster, born July 11, 1897.

(XIII) Fred Tappan, son of Abram Edwin Tappan (XII), was born January 16, 1870. He married, December 15, 1894, Abbie E. Wakefield, born October 4, 1876. They reside (1915) in Sandwich, N. H. The children of Fred and Abbie E. (Wakefield) Tappan are: 1. Abram Edwin, born May 15, 1899. 2. Henry Russell, born February 22, 1901. 3. Fred Wakefield, born October 15, 1906.

(XIII) Annie Libby Tappan, daughter of Abram Edwin Tappan (XII), was born December 7, 1873. She married November 4, 1893, Albert B. Wakefield. Children: 1. Lester E. Wakefield, born May 19, 1897. 2. Elvira A. Wakefield, born September 14, 1907.

(XIII) Amy Tilton Tappan, daughter of Abram Edwin Tappan (XII), was born December 7, 1873. She married August 13, 1893, Herbert A. Palmer, of Sandwich, N. H. Child: 1. Herbert E. Palmer, born May 22, 1900.

(XIII) Minnie Kate Tappan, daughter of Abram Edwin Tappan (XII), was born March 4, 1876. She married August

8, 1903, Arthur J. Jones of Moultonboro, N. H. Child: 1. Seneca J. Jones, born December 11, 1905.

(XIII) Dorothy Evelyn Tappan, daughter of Abram Edwin Tappan (XII), was born November 30, 1885. She married December 21, 1904, C. H. Smith of Ossipee, N. H., Children: 1. Charles H. Smith, Jr., born December 21, 1905. 2. Dorothy T. Smith, born December 24, 1907.

(XII) Elizabeth Frances Tappan, daughter of Abraham Tappan (XI), born May 21, 1849, married October 10, 1866, Edgar Franklin Shaw of Boston, Mass. Children: 1. Frank Lester Shaw. 2. Frederick King Shaw. 3. Burton Tappan Shaw.

(XII) Frank Taylor Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (XI), was born in Sandwich, N. H., April 21, 1857. After receiving a common school education at Sandwich, N. H., he went to Haverhill, Mass., where he learned the shoe-manufacturing business. He followed the same business at Lynn, Mass., and from there went to New York City. Here he took a business course, and became superintendent of a shoe-manufacturing concern. He continued in that business until 1892, at which time he established a shoe-manufactory at Muncie, Ind. In 1898 he moved his business to Coldwater, Mich., where he is now located. This business is known as the Tappan Shoe Manufacturing Company, and has been wonderfully prosperous. It has become one of the leading manufacturing concerns of its kind in the Middle West. Mr. Tappan is the largest individual stockholder in the company. He also has a wholesale and retail boot and shoe store in South Bend, Indiana (1915). For two years he served on the Board of Public Works of the City of Coldwater, Mich. In politics he is a staunch Democrat. He has always been a liberal contributor to the support of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the following societies: Tyre Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., at Coldwater, Mich.; Temple Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., at Coldwater, Mich.; Mt. Moriah Council No. 6, R. & S. M., at Coldwater, Mich.; Jacobs Commandery No. 10, K. T., at Coldwater, Mich.; Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrine, at Detroit, Mich.; Benevolent

Order of Elks, at Coldwater, Mich. He married November 23, 1910, Sophia Katherine Stauder, born May 31, 1887. Child: Frances Lucinda, born August 26, 1911.

(XI) John Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (X), born December, 1808, married Sarah Ann Bennett, of Moultonboro, N. H. John Tappan died September 23, 1894. Their children were: 1. John Freeman, died young. 2. Sarah Jane, married Ambrose Leach. 3. John, born March 12, 1842, died January 5, 1912. 4. Alfred M. 5. Annie, died young. 6. Lydia, died young. 7. Charles H., died young. 8. Lucy Ella, died young. 9. Alice Carrie, married (first) Charles Huntress; (second) Selden Knowles. 10. Frank Henry, married October 1, 1890, Hattie Moulton Knowles. They have one daughter, Lena Mae Tappan. Residence, Sandwich, N. H., (1915).

(XI) Daniel Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (X), born in Sandwich, N. H., October 7, 1810, died August 13, 1887. He attended the district school in his native town. Later he was associated with his brothers, Abraham and John, in the manufacture of paper for a number of years, under the firm name of Tappan Brothers. Their mill was situated on the road between Sandwich and Moultonboro. Their business flourished, but they lost their plant twice by fire, and not having it insured to cover their losses, finally dissolved the firm and gave up the business. Daniel Tappan then started the manufacture of basket-bottomed chairs at Sandwich, N. H., and continued successfully in this line until his death in 1887. He owned the old Worthen place which he purchased shortly after his marriage. He was retiring in manner and domestic in his habits and tastes. He was of a jovial disposition and fond of a joke. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and an earnest advocate of temperance. He was a Whig and Republican in politics, and in his youth belonged to the militia. He married (first) September, 1836, Naomi Vittum, who bore him five children: 1. Emily, died March 13, 1841, aged 2 years, 3 months. 2. Daniel, died October 6, 1841, aged 11 months. 3. Emily Hutchinson, born June 11, 1843. 4. Anna Abby, born January 19, 1844. 5.

Daniel, died young. Daniel Tappan married (second) November 7, 1847, Rhoda Straw Hadley, born at Sandwich, N. H., April 23, 1819, died May 12, 1895, aged 76 years, 19 days, daughter of Winthrop and Sybil (Worthen) Hadley of Sandwich, N. H. (See "Hadley Genealogy"). Their children were: 6. Julia Ellen, born October 7, 1848, mentioned below. 7. Samuel Ambrose, born January 29, 1850, mentioned below. 8. Winthrop Hadley, born March 3, 1851, is (1915) a resident of Sandwich, N. H., unmarried. 9. Fanny, born June 16, 1852; a resident of Sandwich, N. H., (1915), unmarried. 10. Daniel Langdon, born May 16, 1855, mentioned below. 11. Mary, born November 23, 1856, mentioned below. 12. Augusta, born April 5, 1858, mentioned below. 13. George Henry, born September 9, 1859, in the lumber mill business, (1915). 14. Clara, born May 3, 1861, mentioned below. 15. Walter Scott, born July 26, 1862, mentioned below. The children were all born at Sandwich, N. H.

(XII) Emily Hutchinson Tappan, daughter of Daniel Tappan (XI), was born June 11, 1843, married (first) May 20, 1861, John Gott of Sandwich, N. H., who was born August, 1841, and died October 1, 1870. Child: Abbie Mary Gott, born December 7, 1862, married March 13, 1902, Henry H. Pease of Orford, N. H. Mrs. Gott married (second) December 23, 1872, John Noyes Gove of Sandwich, N. H., who was born in Sandwich, N. H., November 20, 1807, and died March 26, 1884. Child: Eliza Gove, born April 23, 1874, married December 3, 1893, Leon Dodge of Moultonboro, N. H. Mrs. Emily (Tappan) Gove died April 28, 1906.

(XII) Anna Abbie Tappan, daughter of Daniel Tappan (XI), was born in Sandwich, N. H., January 19, 1844. She married March 8, 1868, Reuben Freeman Abbott, who was born October 18, 1847, son of Lyman and Shuah (Rowe) Abbott of Sandwich, N. H. Mr. Abbott served in the Civil War, and is an enterprising citizen of Sandwich, N. H. Their children were 1. Effie May Abbott, born September 3, 1869. 2. Freeman Harris Abbott, born June 5, 1871, died June 28, 1871. 3.

Nellie Emma Abbott, born June 3, 1872. 4. Arthur Freeman Abbott, born July 1, 1874. 5. Cora Anna Abbott, born March 28, 1876. 6. Minnie Eva Abbott, born January 10, 1878. 7. Lula Bertha Abbott, born March 28, 1880, died December 26, 1895. 8. Herbert Elmer Abbott, born May 29, 1882. 9. Grace Aleen Abbott, born August 3, 1885. 10. Everett Hilton Abbott, born January 17, 1888.

(XII) Julia Ellen, daughter of Daniel Tappan (XI), born October 7, 1848, married March 1, 1868, Warren L. Pitman of Alexandria, N. H. Children: 1. Fannie Maria Pitman, born March 8, 1869. 2. Clara Adelle Pitman, born December 5, 1870. 3. Viola A. Pitman, born November 28, 1873. 4. Willard A. Pitman, born June 30, 1875. 5. Flora May Pitman, born April 3, 1877. 6. Clarence E. Pitman, born March 18, 1879. 7. Samuel F. Pitman, born January 23, 1881. 8. Victoria Alice Pitman, born April 22, 1885, died July 24, 1886. 9. John W. Pitman, born November 21, 1886. 10. Marjorie Pitman, born October 27, 1889.

(XII) Samuel Ambrose Tappan, son of Daniel Tappan (XI), was born at Sandwich, N. H., January 29, 1850. He died at North Woodstock, N. H., March 14, 1910, and was buried at Woodstock, N. H. He was for many years interested in the lumber mill business. He served as selectman of his town, and was a charter member of Parker Lodge, Number 97, of Freemasons, of North Woodstock, N. H. He married March 29, 1886, Emma Smith of North Woodstock, who was born June 1, 1863. Children: 1. Albert Daniel, born September 14, 1887, married November 13, 1912, Ethel H. Rumble, daughter of Mrs. James Appt of Westboro, Mass.; has one child, Doris Ethel, born August 30, 1913. 2. Ervin Alfred, born October 1, 1891. Their residence is (1915) North Woodstock, N. H.

(XII) Daniel Langdon Tappan, son of Daniel Tappan (XI), was born in Sandwich, N. H., May 16, 1855. He was educated in the district schools, and at a private high school under Daniel G. Beede. In 1875, at the age of 20 years, he went to Arlington, Mass. He entered the employ of Boyd, Leeds & Co.,

wholesale grocers, Boston, remaining there several years as clerk and salesman. He then worked for the wholesale grocers, Moulton and Goodwin, and next became traveling salesman for the firm of Sanborn & Parker, packers of pickles and canned goods, with stores in New York and Boston. He afterwards traveled for some years for the Central Park Pickle Co. of New York, his route extending over the greater part of the United States and Canada. In 1887 he decided to give up traveling and engage in the market gardening business in Arlington and Belmont, Mass., where he has two of the largest and most flourishing market gardens, or truck farms, of the section. Mr. Tappan is also interested in the building of houses to let. He now owns the old Tappan homestead at Sandwich, N. H., formerly the Worthen farm, the property of his maternal great-grandfather, Amos Worthen, also the Tappan house at Whiteface P. O., in Sandwich, N. H., the home of his parents, which he occupies as a summer residence.

He is a member of the following societies: Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Arlington, Mass.; Menotomy Chapter, R. A. M., at Arlington, Mass.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., at Cambridge, Mass.; Cambridge Commandery, No. 42, K. T., at Cambridge, Mass.; Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, at Boston, Mass.

Daniel Langdon Tappan married December 22, 1884, at Arlington, Ethel Eugenia Fisher, born at Winchester, Mass., June 26, 1861, daughter of David and Elvira A. (Frost) Fisher of Arlington; she was a graduate of Radcliffe College in 1883. Their only child is Arthur Newell (XIII), born in Arlington, Mass., December 6, 1885, educated in the schools of Arlington, graduated from the Arlington High School and from Bryant & Stratton's Commercial School at Boston. He is a member of the following societies: Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A.M., at Arlington, Mass.; Menotomy Chapter, R.A.M., at Arlington, Mass.; Cambridge Council, R. & S. M., at Cambridge, Mass.; Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T., at Cambridge, Mass.; Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, at Boston, Mass.; and Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., at Arlington, Mass. He is (1915)

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with Rousmaniere, Williams & Co., shoe manufacturers' supplies, 87 Lincoln Street, Boston, Mass.

(XII) Mary Tappan, daughter of Daniel Tappan (XI), born November 23, 1856, married Frank Chase; children: 1. Arthur Fred Chase, born November 14, 1881, married October 30, 1905, Bertha Marie Stock, born March 6, 1880. 2. Bertrand Ray Chase, born March 4, 1883, married Lizzie Morse, October 23, 1910. Mary (Tappan) Chase died May 28, 1910, and was buried at North Sandwich, N. H.

(XII) Augusta Tappan, daughter of Daniel Tappan (XI), born April 5, 1858, married May 12, 1883, John S. Ricker, of Rochester, N. H. Children: 1. Harold Ricker, born March 4, 1884, died November 25, 1884. 2. Grace M. Ricker, born January 11, 1886, died February 28, 1897. 3. Alice Geraldine Ricker, born April 15, 1888, married August 1, 1908, Winthrop Randolph Gerrish of Rochester, N. H. 4. Hazel D. Ricker, born March 14, 1890. 5. Blanche V. Ricker, born September 20, 1898. They are all living (1915) at Rochester, N. H.

(XII) Clara Tappan, daughter of Daniel Tappan (XI), born May 3, 1861, married September 23, 1878, George Whitehouse, of Lovell, Me. Children: 1. Celia A. Whitehouse, born December 3, 1879, married January 24, 1903, Joseph Farrar. Celia (Whitehouse) Farrar, died August 18, 1908. 2. William L. Whitehouse, born January 31, 1882, married May 7, 1907, Annie L. Sanders. 3. Walter S. Whitehouse, born November 18, 1884. 4. Bertha M. Whitehouse, born January 28, 1889. 5. Edith M. Whitehouse, born May 31, 1891. 6. John F. Whitehouse, born April 16, 1895, died April 30, 1895. 7. Doris E. Whitehouse, born April 21, 1905. Clara (Tappan) Whitehouse died at Lovell, Me., June 15, 1914.

(XII) Walter Scott Tappan, son of Daniel Tappan (XI), was born in Sandwich, N. H., July 26, 1862. He was educated in the district schools of his native town, served an apprenticeship at engineering, and pursued that line of work for a number of years. In 1894 he engaged in the mercantile and lumber business at Whiteface, in the town of Sandwich, N. H. In 1896

he was appointed postmaster at Whiteface and served for several years. He is now (1915) engaged in the general merchandise and lumber business in the same place. In politics he is a Republican. He is one of the leading citizens of the town, his store and mill being the only business enterprise carried on at Whiteface. He narried, February 11, 1895, Beryl V. Grant, born in Sandwich, N. H., January 14, 1875, daughter of George A. and Clara (Heddle) Grant of Sandwich, N. H.

(VIII) Dr. Edmund Toppan, second son of Rev. Christopher Toppan (VII), was born in Newbury, Mass., December 7, 1701; graduated at Harvard College in 1720. He settled as a physician at Hampton, N. H., and married June 29, 1727, Sarah Wingate of that town, daughter of Col. Joshua Wingate. Mr. Toppan died November 28, 1739. She died July 10, 1801, aged 95 years. The children of Edmund and Sarah (Wingate) Toppan were: 1. Sarah, born April 12, 1728, married (first) John Smith; married (second) Col. John Webster of Chester, N. H. 2. Mary, born May 18, 1730. 3. Anna, born September 15, 1732. 4. Christopher, born January 18, 1735, married Sarah Parker; died February 28, 1818. 5. Edmund, baptized January 14, 1739, died February 9, 1740.

(IX) Colonel Christopher Toppan, son of Dr. Edmund Toppan (VIII), married Sarah, daughter of Judge Parker of Portsmouth, N. H., and lived on the homestead. She died July 26, 1837. The children of Christopher and Sarah (Parker) Toppan were: 1. Abigail, born May 1, 1770, died unmarried, September 11, 1866. 2. Sarah, born May 18, 1775, married October 22, 1795, Rev. Nathaniel Thayer, D.D., son of Ebenezer. She died June 27, 1857. 3. Edmund, born September 25, 1777, married Mary Chase; died July 29, 1849. 4. Mary Ann, born October 27, 1780, married October 30, 1803, Hon. Charles H. Atherton; died October 15, 1817.

(X) Edmund Toppan, only son of Christopher Toppan (IX), was born September 25, 1777, and graduated from Harvard College in 1796. He married June 22, 1799, Mary, daughter of Stephen Chase of Portsmouth. He practiced law at Deerfield

and afterwards at Hampton; he was representative 14 years and postmaster about 12 years. He died July 29, 1849; Mrs. Toppan died December 2, 1857, aged 81 years. The children of Edmund and Mary (Chase) Toppan were: 1. Christopher Stephen, born at Portsmouth, N. H., June 16, 1800, married Anne Elizabeth Salter; died October 3, 1869. 2. Elizabeth Grafton, born July 27, 1802, died unmarried, at Lancaster, Mass., March 17, 1835. 3. Mary Chase, born March 17, 1804, died unmarried, at Newburyport, September 9, 1887. 4. Edmund Willoughby, born September 14, 1808, married Abigail M. Pickering; died May 22, 1845. 5. Sarah Jane, born August 27, 1810, died February, 1816. 6. Sarah Jane Parker, born September 7, 1822, married September 16, 1851, Rev. Samuel J. Spalding, D. D., of Newburyport. Their children born in Newburyport were: 1. Mary Toppan Spalding, born December 22, 1856. 2. Annie Toppan Spalding, born March 23, 1860. 3. Edmund Samuel Spalding, born June 5, 1865.

(XI) Hon. Christopher Stephen Toppan, oldest son of Edmund Toppan (X), was born at Portsmouth, N. H., June 16, 1800. He was a merchant in Portsmouth, and was first mayor of the city. He married April 10, 1827, Anne Elizabeth Salter, who was born April 5, 1799 and died February 1, 1868. They had no children. He died May 22, 1845. By his will he gave $2,000 to Hampton Academy.

(XI) Edmund Willoughby Toppan, youngest son of Edmund Toppan (X), was born September 14, 1808. He married, May 17, 1832, Abigail March, daughter of Ephraim Pickering of Newington, N. H., and lived on the ancient homestead in Hampton, N. H. Edmund Toppan died May 22, 1845. After his death, his widow married (second) Col. Peter Sanborn, then of Concord, N. H., but afterward settled on the old Toppan Estate. The children of Edmund Willoughby and Abigail (Pickering) Toppan were: 1. Sarah Parker, born February 12, 1833, married April 4, 1860, Charles N. Healey of Stratham, N. H. 2. Christopher Grafton, born February 16, 1835, married (first) Jennie Dudley, (second) Anna L. Bean. 3. Anna

Elizabeth Salter, born March 10, 1837, married October 5, 1857, George Thompson of Portsmouth; died September, 1859.

(XII) Christopher Grafton Toppan, son of Edmund W. Toppan (XI), was born February 16, 1835. He married (first) Jennie, daughter of John Dudley, of Brentwood, N. H.; married (second) October 21, 1872, Anna Lydia (born November 12, 1846, died May 28, 1897), daughter of James Bean of Deerfield, N. H. He lives on the homestead of his grandfather, Edmund (X). The children of Christopher Grafton and Anna L. (Bean) Toppan were: 1. Christopher Stephen, born March 21, 1874. 2. Abbie March, born August 8, 1875, married October 7, 1903, Edgar James Batchelder of Newburyport, Mass. Children: (*a*) Anna Chase Batchelder, born April 8, 1906; (*b*) Charlotte Greeley Batchelder, born February 7, 1909. 3. Mary Chase, born July 11, 1879.

(XIII) Christopher Stephen Toppan, son of Christopher Grafton Toppan (XII), was born March 21, 1874. He married in Hampton, N. H., October 12, 1910, Jessie Maud Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., who was born in West Newbury, Mass., June 29, 1880. Children: 1. Christopher Grafton, born December 10, 1911. 2. Wilma Merrill, born May 21, 1913. They reside (1915) in Hampton, N. H.

(VIII) Rev. Bezaleel Tappan, youngest son of Christopher Toppan (VII), was born March 7, 1705, graduated at Harvard College in 1722. He was one of the proprietors of Concord, N. H., remaining two years; it is said that he preached the first sermon in Concord, 1728, under an oak tree. He settled in Salem, Mass., as pastor and also as physician. He married Sarah Barton of Salem and died in 1762. The children of Rev. Bezaleel and Sarah (Barton) Tappan were: 1. Sarah, died young. 2. Mary, born 1744, married Benjamin Pickman of Salem, 1762. 3. Thomas, graduated at Harvard in 1752, and died of consumption, April 25, 1758. 4. Willoughby, died young. 5. Anne, died young.

CHAPTER IV

LIEUT. JACOB TOPPAN (VI), AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(VI) Lieut. Jacob Toppan, third son of Abraham Toppan (V), was born in Newbury, Mass., December 24, 1645. He married (first) August 24, 1670, Hannah, sister of Judge Samuel Sewall. He lived at Newbury in the house on Toppan's Lane which was built for him by his father about 1670. His wife died at York, Me., November 11, 1699. He married (second) January 14, 1705, Mrs. Hannah Sewall, the widow of his brother-in-law, John Sewall. Her maiden name was Fessenden, and she was born in Canterbury, England, in 1649. Lieut. Jacob Toppan died December 30, 1717. Children : 1. Jacob, born May 20, 1671, mentioned below. 2. Samuel, born September 30, 1672, died of small pox, August 25, 1691. 3. Jane, born September 28, 1674, died August 3, 1728. 4. John, born January 29, 1676, mentioned below. 5. Hannah, born March 4, 1679, married Henry Rolfe. 6. Elizabeth, born December 20, 1681, married January 8, 1702, Cutting Noyes; died October 4, 1708. 7. Abraham, born June 29, 1684, mentioned below. 8. Anne, born May 16, 1686, married Nathaniel Rolfe, January 28, 1709.

(VII) Sergt. Jacob Toppan, son of Jacob Toppan (VI), was born May 20, 1671. He married Sarah Kent, the marriage being published May 15, 1696. She died August 23, 1712. He married (second) November 23, 1715, Mrs. Martha Rolfe. He died June 21, 1725. The children of Jacob and Sarah (Kent) Toppan were: 1. Sarah, born September 23, 1697,

married John Huse, son of Abel and Mary (Sears) Huse, October 25, 1716. 2. Hannah, born November 23, 1699, married November 26, 1718, Daniel Emery. 3. Samuel, born January 6, 1701/2. 4. Jacob, born October 6, 1704, died July 21, 1725. 5. Mary, died February 25, 1711. 6. John, died August 27, 1725, in his 16th year.

(VII) John Toppan, son of Jacob Toppan (VI), was born January 29, 1676/7, died January 27, 1747; published in marriage October 25, 1704, to Judith Moody. The children of John and Judith (Moody) Toppan were: 1. Judith, born 1707, married February 9, 1726/7, Samuel Rolfe. 2. Joseph, born October 27, 1709, married November 28, 1734, Elizabeth Titcomb. 3. Anne, born December 7, 1711, married Samuel Gerrish, October 30, 1735. 4. Mary, born May 5, 1714, married John Newman, December 5, 1734. 5. Hannah, born January 23, 1719, (twin), married Isaac Knight, June 15, 1736. 6. Sarah, born January 23, 1719, (twin), married Jeremiah Pearson, September 20, 1739.

(VII) Abraham Toppan, youngest son of Jacob Toppan (VI), was born June 29, 1684. He married October 21, 1713, Mrs. Esther Sewall. Her maiden name was Wigglesworth. She was the widow of John Sewall and sister of Abigail Wigglesworth, wife of Samuel Tappan. Abraham Toppan died suddenly, about 1756, at his daughter's home in Rolfe's Lane, as it was called. On his way there from his home in Toppan's Lane, he left the minutes of his will with John Brown, Esq. The will, of course, was never completed. The children of Abraham and Esther (Wigglesworth-Sewall) Toppan were: 1. Edward, born September 7, 1715, married September 7, 1743, Sarah Bailey; mentioned below. 2. Elizabeth, born May 19, 1718, married December 6, 1738, Henry Rolfe. 3. Patience, born April 20, 1720, married John Kingsbury, September 7, 1739. 4. Samuel, born May 9, 1722, married July 6, 1749, Mary Hewes. 5. Jacob, born August 23, 1725, married September 27, 1748, Elizabeth Hall. 6. Michael, born October 6, 1727, married September 27, 1750, Elizabeth Atkinson.

(VIII) Edward Toppan, son of Abraham Toppan (VII), was born September 7, 1715, and died May 20, 1795. He married September 7, 1743, Sarah Bailey. The children of Edward and Sarah (Bailey) Toppan were: 1. Abraham, born October 14, 1744, married Mary Hunt, January 9, 1773; died at sea in 1782. 2. Anna, born June 13, 1746. 3. Sarah, born May 16, 1748, married Col. Josiah Little, May 23, 1770; died October 11, 1823. 4. Mary, born June 15, 1750, married Nathaniel Little, April 7, 1782; died January 27, 1834. 5. Patience, born June 6, 1752, married May 20, 1784, Moses Moody; died December 27, 1786. 6. Edward, born September 13, 1754, married February 2, 1783, Rachel Smith; mentioned below. 7. Joshua, born December 6, 1756, died October, 1780. He perished in a tornado in Barbados. 8. Stephen, born December 6, 1756, married January 1, 1786, Edna Little; died October 7, 1839. 9. Enoch, born May 7, 1759, married Mary Coffin, February 2, 1794, and Mary Merrill, August 19, 1797; died September 19, 1835. 10. Anna, born May 1, 1761, married Jonathan Harris, April 10, 1788; died December, 1860. 11. Abner, born April 7, 1764, married Elizabeth Stanford in 1791, at Vienna, Md.; died December 31, 1836. 12. Judith, born March 8, 1768, married Joseph Coffin, December, 1791; died June 23, 1801. Their son, Joshua Coffin, was historian of Newbury.

(IX) Capt. Abraham Toppan, eldest son of Edward Toppan (VIII), was born at Newbury, October 14, 1744, and died at sea, April, 1782. Capt. Toppan was engaged in the West Indian trade. On May 15, 1781, he arrived at Newburyport in the brig *Vulture* with the small pox on board and was quarantined at Plum Island. Capt. Toppan served in the Revolutionary War, with his uncle Col. Moses Little, at Bunker Hill. He was captain of the ship *Ruby*, dying on board ship of yellow fever, and was buried at sea, April, 1782. He married Mary Hunt, January 9, 1773. Their children were: 1. Ephraim Hunt born February 5, 1774. 2. Abraham, born November 6,

1779. 3. Mary, born May 26, 1784, married John Dole, being published January 3, 1807. (Newbury Records).

(X) Capt. Ephraim H. Tappan, son of Abraham Toppan (IX), was born February 5, 1774, and died November 15, 1821. He married July 17, 1798, Eunice Pilsbury of Newburyport. Children: 1. Mary, born November 25, 1798; married Hon. Ebenezer Bradbury, July 3, 1832. 2. Abraham, born May 30, 1800, mentioned below.

(XI) Abraham Tappan, son of Ephraim H. Tappan (X), was born May 30, 1800. He married (first) July 14, 1831, Sarah Stockman; married (second) May 31, 1849, Maria French. Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born February 24, 1832, died December 24, 1850. 2. Ephraim H., born November 6, 1833, died August 29, 1835. 3. Ephraim H., born November 2, 1835, mentioned below. 4. Abraham, born January 29, 1838. 5. Sarah S., born February 26, 1840. 6. William S., born March 23, 1842. 7. Caroline C., born June 10, 1844. Children by second wife, Maria: 8. Benjamin E. F., born May 8, 1850. 9. John H. M., born March 30, 1853.

(XII) Ephraim H. Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan (XI), was born November 2, 1835. He married November 1, 1856, Susan Clark of Pawtucket, R. I. Children: 1. Clara E., born August 15, 1857, died June 5, 1863. 2. Charles H., born May 20, 1859. 3. Ella F., born June 7, 1861, died March 3, 1887. 4. William C., born July 4, 1864, died June 8, 1907.

(XIII) Charles H. Tappan, son of Ephraim H. Tappan (XII), was born May 20, 1859. He married April 29, 1884, Bertha C. Slaiger, daughter of John and Catherine Slaiger. Children: 1. Alice C., born August 14, 1885, died June 9, 1887. 2. Frank E., born December 13, 1888. Residence, Attleboro, Mass. (1915).

(XIV) Frank E. Tappan, son of Charles H. Tappan (XIII), was born December 13, 1888. He married July 3, 1911, Edythe Wiggmore, daughter of James L. and Minnie Wiggmore, who was born in Paterson, N. J. Child: 1. Charles Francis, born May 21, 1912. Residence, Attleboro, Mass. (1915).

(XIII) William C. Tappan, son of Ephraim H. Tappan (XII), was born in Attleboro Falls, Mass., July 4, 1864. He married March 26, 1884, Fanny M. Moffitt, daughter of Lyman L. and Ellen F. Moffitt. They had no children. Mr. Tappan died June 8, 1907.

The brothers Charles H. and William C. Tappan, early in life, entered into partnership and established a successful jewelry business in Attleboro, Mass. In 1885 they secured a controlling interest in the D. F. Briggs Co., one of the largest and most widely known jewelry manufactories in the country, and soon afterwards became sole owners. They are among the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Attleboro. The business is now (1915) owned and carried on by Mr. Charles H. Tappan and his son, Mr. Frank E. Tappan. Before her death, Mrs. William C. Tappan was the donor of Attleboro's sixty-thousand-dollar Y. M. C. A. Building.

(IX) Edward Toppan, second son of Edward Toppan (VIII), was born September 13, 1754. He married February 2, 1783, Rachel Smith. He died December 6, 1838. The children of Edward and Rachel (Smith) Toppan were: 1. Joshua, born January 21, 1784, died December 1, 1787. 2. Harriet, born September 22, 1785, married Jacob Gerrish, September 7, 1814. 3. Edward, born July 26, 1787, married September 1, 1837, Mary Chadbourne. 4. Nancy, born July 14, 1789, died March 17, 1814. 5. Fanny, born August 14, 1791, married Eleazer Johnson, October 1, 1811. 6. Michael, born April 2, 1794, died at New York, January 1, 1832. 7. Charles, born February 10, 1796, married Laura Ann Noxon, July 17, 1826, mentioned below. 8. George, born September 25, 1798, died December 4, 1801. 9. Clarissa, born August 20, 1802.

(X) Charles Toppan, son of Edward Toppan (IX), was born at Newburyport, Mass., February 10, 1796. The life of Mr. Toppan was most intimately connected with the rise and development of banknote-engraving in the United States. He early developed great aptitude and love for art, and in 1814 entered the note-engraving house of Draper, Murray & Fair-

man in Philadelphia. He soon became noted for the accuracy of his work and the rapidity of his execution. In 1819 he accompanied Messrs. Perkins and Fairman to Europe, expecting to obtain the work of engraving the notes of the Bank of England.

The superior excellence of their work was generally acknowledged. After an absence in Europe of several years, during which he witnessed the funeral services of George III, the coronation of George IV, and the rejoicing in Paris over the birth of the Count of Chambord, Mr. Toppan returned to the United States, and in 1828 recommenced his career as a banknote engraver in Philadelphia. For thirty years, the firm of which he was the head, maintained the highest rank for beauty and excellence of work. In 1858, the various banknote-engraving houses of the country were united under the name of the American Bank Note Company with Mr. Toppan as president. After fully organizing the new corporation, he resigned the presidency in 1860.

He was a member of various societies, and on terms of friendship with Irving, Bryant, March, Sully and other literati and artists.

In his views, he was broad and liberal; conscientious in the discharge of duty; courteous in manner; social and cheerful in disposition, and very generous, especially to young artists, many of whom he befriended. Being an excellent judge of art, he gathered round him a choice collection of paintings. His love for the beautiful in art and nature did not diminish with advancing years. Only a few days before his decease, he was busy with his pencil, sketching the picturesque scenes in the neighborhood of Florence, Italy, where he died November 20, 1874.

He married July 17, 1826, Laura Ann Noxon, daughter of Dr. Robert Noxon of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and granddaughter of Capt. Lazarus Ruggles of the Revolutionary Army, from Milford, Conn.

The children of Charles and Laura Ann (Noxon) Toppan were; 1. Charles Fairman, born June 13, 1827, died July 28, 1852. 2. Robert Noxon, born October 20, 1829, died May 20, 1832. 3. Harriette Rogers, born July 8, 1834, died in Florence, Italy, February, 1903. 4. Robert Noxon, born October 17, 1836, mentioned below. 5. Edward, born April 28, 1840, died December, 1846. 6. Frederic, born October 1, 1843.

(XI) Robert Noxon Toppan, son of Charles (X), was born at Philadelphia, October 17, 1836, graduated from Harvard College in 1858; A. M., 1861; LL. B., Columbia College Law School, 1861; admitted to the New York bar in 1861; member of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Philadelphia, American Antiquarian Society, American Philosophical Society, and American Historical Association, member of International Congress at Paris 1878, author of "Historical Summary of Metallic Money," "Monetary Unification," etc. He married October 6, 1880, Sarah Moody Cushing, daughter of Hon. William Cushing, and niece of Hon. Caleb Cushing of Newburyport, Mass., a descendant of the Cushing and Cotton families. Robert Noxon Toppan died May 10, 1901.

Children: 1. Laura Noxon, born November 17, 1881, at Newburyport, Mass.; married June 12, 1909, at Cambridge, Mass., Benjamin Hurd, and has two children; Helen Hurd, born March 24, 1910, and Laura Hurd, born January 23, 1912. 2. Fanny Cushing, born August 26, 1883, at Cambridge; died June 28, 1889. 3. Cushing, born November 25, 1886, at Cambridge, Mass. 4. Charles Frederic, born May 28, 1889, at Cambridge. Residence (1915), Cambridge, Mass.

(IX) Stephen Toppan, fourth son of Edward Toppan (VIII), was born December 6, 1756, and died October 7, 1839. He married January 1, 1786, Edna Little of Newburyport. Their children were: 1. Henry, born February 20, 1787, died December 25, 1787. 2. Sarah, born November 9, 1788, married Silas Green, May 20, 1808. 3. Henry, born March 16, 1791, died January 10, 1840. 4. Esther Wigglesworth, born June 28, 1793, married March 12, 1815, William Boardman. 5. Judith, born July 10,

1795, died April 16, 1815. 6. Charlotte, born May 28, 1798, married Charles Burrill, May 17, 1824. 7. Nancy, or Anna, born February 5, 1801, married December 6, 1824, Royal Kimball. 8. Stephen, born December 26, 1802, married (first) Lucy Barden, married (second) Emma Smith.

(X) Stephen Toppan, son of Stephen Toppan (IX), was born December 26, 1802. He married (first) December 15, 1826, Lucy Barden, and (second) September 3, 1849, Emma Smith. Children: 1. Charles, born September 21, 1828. 2. Abby F., born October 23, 1830, married December, 1853, Israel H. Gerrish. 3. Edwin, born July 23, 1832. 4. Charlotte E., born June 28, 1836, married Hiram Gerrish, December, 1858. 5. John Q., born February 1, 1839, was in the Navy in 1861. 6. Benjamin F., born February 2, 1839, in the Army in 1861. 7. Lydia Ann, born August 6, 1840, died August 12, 1840. 8. Stephen, born June 16, 1851. 9. Edna, born February 20, 1855, died March 1, 1858. 10. Eugene, (twin) born February 20, 1855, died September 30, 1860.

(XI) Charles Toppan, son of Stephen Toppan (X), married Abby ———, Child: 1. Charles, born December, 1857.

(XI) Edwin Toppan, son of Stephen Toppan (X), married Anna ———. Child: 1. Lucy B., born November, 1861.

(IX) Enoch Toppan, fifth son of Edward Toppan (VIII), was born May 7, 1759. He married (first) February 2, 1794, Mary Coffin; married (second) August 19, 1797, Mary Merrill. He died September 19, 1835. He had by first marriage: 1. Moses Coffin, born January 1, 1795, married February 2, 1825, Cornelia Brown. He died August 27, 1858. He had no children. 2. Edward, born April 7, 1796, mentioned below. By second marriage he had: 3. Mary Coffin, born May 27, 1798, died September 25, 1801. 4. Hannah, born November 15, 1799; married John Kent of Danvers, Mass., May 15, 1822; died May 18, 1824, leaving one son, Enoch Toppan Kent, born July 28, 1823. 5. Margaret, born April 7, 1801, married February 3, 1828, Edward Southwick. She had no children.

(X) Edward Toppan, son of Enoch Toppan (IX), was born April 7, 1796. He married January 22, 1821, Susan Little Smith. He died October 13, 1858. The children of Edward and Susan Little (Smith) Toppan were: 1. Edward Smith, born November 18, 1821; mentioned below. 2. Charles, born January 29, 1825, mentioned below. 3. Hannah, born August 18, 1827, married April 10, 1856, Eliphalet E. Hale. She died May 25, 1869. 4. James Smith, born October 7, 1830, mentioned below. 5. Margaret, born August 14, 1833. 6. Susan Little, born August 4, 1837. 7. Serena Davis, born March 18, 1840. 8. Roland W., born November 9, 1841, mentioned below.

(XI) Edward Smith Toppan, son of Edward Toppan (X), was born at Newburyport, November 18, 1821. He married March 20, 1845, Hannah Collins. He died September 2, 1905. The children of Edward S. and Hannah (Collins) Toppan were: 1. Ada, born June 9, 1849, married October 6, 1869, Elvin N. Cole; died July 27, 1877. 2. Anna, born April 30, 1847, died April 5, 1899. 3. Edward, born October 13, 1856. 4. Fred E., born October, 1861.

(XI) Charles Toppan, son of Edward Toppan (X), was born January 29, 1825, married January 11, 1848, Sylvania Dolloff; died December 23, 1894. The children of Charles and Sylvania (Dolloff) Toppan were: 1. Ella Bremer, born June 9, 1849, married December 7, 1871, George H. Robinson; died March 20, 1885. 2. Charles Burtram, born November 28, 1851; mentioned below. 3. Sylvania Spofford, born October 25, 1853, married June 24, 1875, William Strangman; died March 26, 1892. 4. Edward Ernest, born September 3, 1856; died unmarried, February 18, 1908. 5. Cora Linwood, born April 14, 1862. 6. Arthur Lewis, born July 13, 1869, married June 3, 1903, Frances Colby Rowe.

(XII) Charles Burtram Toppan, son of Charles Toppan (XI), was born in Needham, Mass., November 28, 1851. He married in Chicago, Ill., December 31, 1883, Margaret Ann Fanning. They reside (1915) at Denver, Colo. The children

of Charles Burtram and Margaret Ann (Fanning) Toppan are: 1. Frances Agnes, born January 15, 1885, married June 9, 1910, Frank H. Scott. 2. James Scott, born at Chicago, September 8, 1886. 3. Edward Lewis, born at Horton, Kan., December 29, 1888. 4. Charles Burtram, born at Horton, Kans., November 29, 1890. 5. Margaret Lenore, born at Horton, Kans., December 30, 1892. 6. Arthur Lewis, born at Denver, Colo., February 25, 1895. 7. Eugene Harold, born at Denver, Colo., September 14, 1897. 8. Sylvania Spofford, born at Denver, Colo., January 19, 1900.

(XI) James Smith Toppan, son of Edward Toppan (X), was born at Newburyport, Mass., October 7, 1830. He died at Chicago, Ill., January 8, 1905. He married August 13, 1861, Juliet A. Lunt. The children of James Smith and Juliet A. (Lunt) Toppan are: 1. James Smith, born at Batavia, November 7, 1862, died at Batavia, August 17, 1863. 2. George Lunt, born at Newburyport, August 9, 1864, married January 9, 1889, Grace Chapman. 3. William R., born at Newburyport, March 27, 1866, married November 8, 1888, Carrie H. Clark. 4. Frank Willis, born at Cleveland, Ohio, June 5, 1870. 5. Carrie Lunt, born at Cleveland, Ohio, February 24, 1872, married (first) June 28, 1893, George T. Loker; married (second) Edward H. Barnett. 6. Fannie C., born at Malden, Mass., March 7, 1875.

(XI) Roland W. Toppan, son of Edward Toppan (X), was born in Newburyport, Mass., November 9, 1841. He married (first) October 19, 1870, Elizabeth Lesley of Newburyport; married (second) June 11, 1900, Eliza Pauline Willcox of Philadelphia. By his first marriage, he has one son, Dr. Roland Lesley Toppan, born September 7, 1881, who graduated from Harvard College in 1904, from the Harvard Medical School in 1908, and is now (1915) a practising physician in Newburyport. By his second marriage he has one son, Frederick Willcox, born April 29, 1902. When a young man, Roland W. Toppan entered the insurance business. In 1873 he became assistant to Mr. Manton, president of the Boston Manufacturers' Com-

TOPPAN HOUSE, TOPPAN'S LANE, NEWBURYPORT, MASS., AS IT LOOKS IN 1915.
Built by Abraham Toppan, English Immigrant, for his son, Jacob Toppan, in 1670.

pany. In 1881 he was made assistant secretary of the company, and three years later, its assistant treasurer. In 1889 he accepted the presidency of the Mill Owners' Mutual Company, and in 1891 became president of the Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which office he still holds. During his tenure of office, the business of the Arkwright Company has increased from fifty-three millions to two hundred and seventy millions. For twenty-three years, Mr. Toppan has also been president of the Paper Mill Mutual Insurance Company, having succeeded its first president, Mr. Edward Atkinson, in 1889. Mr. Toppan and his family now (1915) occupy as a summer residence the Old Toppan House on Toppan's Lane, Newburyport, Mass. The old mansion, which was built in 1670, came into his possession and was restored by him in 1907. This makes the sixth generation who have held it by inheritance. On the opposite side of Toppan's Lane is a beautiful old house, built in 1820 by Mr. Toppan's father, Edward Toppan, and in it reside his three sisters, Margaret, Susan, and Serena, fine ladies of the old school, whose lively interest in the present, added to their great intelligence and rare conversational powers, makes their acquaintance a pleasant recollection.

(IX) Abner, son of Edward Tappan (VIII), was born April 7, 1764, and died December 31, 1836. He married, in 1791, Elizabeth Stanford. He was a cabinet maker and followed his trade in Newburyport, Mass. Furniture made by him may still be found in the homes of the old families of the city. Children, born at Newburyport: 1. Sophia, born February 6, 1792; married November 29, 1810, Oliver Crocker. 2. William. 3. Stanford, born July 15, 1795. 4. Abner, born June 21, 1797; married, June 2, 1828, Ann C. Nestor. 5. Richard Stanford, born September 19, 1799, lost at sea in 1817. 6. Elizabeth, born March 4, 1802; married, 1820, James Ruggles. 7. Arianne, born March 27, 1804; married, 1839, Samuel Thompson. 8. George, mentioned below, born January 6,

1807. 9. Harriet, born January 28, 1810; married John Paul J. Haskell, of Rochester, Mass.

(X) Abner Tappan, son of Abner Tappan (IX), was born June 21, 1797; and died February 12, 1843. He married June 2, 1828, Ann C. Nestor. Children: 1. Richard Stanford, born March 4, 1829; married Hannah Kittredge. 2. Elizabeth Stanford, born July 4, 1830. 3. Oliver C., born August 12, 1832; died May 14, 1835.

(X) George, son of Abner Tappan (IX), was born at Newburyport, January 7, 1807. He was for many years at the head of a large and lucrative crockery business in New Bedford, Mass. While en route for New York on the steamer *Metropolis*, he was stricken with heart disease during a collision, and died August 15, 1857. He married at Newburyport, November 10, 1829, Serena Davis, born at Newburyport, January 17, 1808, died at Hyde Park, Mass., February 5, 1896, daughter of Aaron and Sarah Moore (Smith) Davis. Children: 1. George Aaron, born November 1, 1830; died November 19, 1830. 2. Sarah Ann Davis, born October 6, 1831; died December 13, 1893; married January 22, 1857, William Crapo, of New Bedford. 3. George Aaron, born August 29, 1832; died May 13, 1835. 4. Serena Davis, born June 18, 1834; died May 11, 1838. 5. Charles A., born November 13, 1838; died September 26, 1839. 6. William Crocker, mentioned below.

(XI) William Crocker Tappan, son of George Tappan (X). was born at New Bedford, Mass., April 17, 1842. After a number of years in his father's store in New Bedford, he removed to Boston, where he was long engaged in the gas-fixture and crockery business. For a number of years he acted as clerk of the vaults with the International Trust Co., Milk Street, Boston. For many years he was a resident of Hyde Park, Mass. He married September 16, 1868, at Boston, Adelina Isabella Baker, born August 19, 1846, daughter of Philander and Rosanna (Harding) Baker, of Boston. Children: 1. George, born July 26, 1870; died November 5, 1870. 2. Sarah Crapo, born June 27, 1873; married (first) October 9, 1895, Guy Burton

Carter, of Dorchester, who died September 11, 1896, son of Frank H. and Frances (Burton) Carter; married (second) Richard Coe, of Durham, N. H., son of Joseph W. and Harriet S. (Churchill) Coe, of Durham. 3. Harold Harding, born February 19, 1883; died July 4, 1883. 4. Stanford Davis, born August 12, 1885; graduate of Dartmouth College in 1908; mill agent with the Hyde & Company cotton commission house.

(VIII) Samuel Tappan, second son of Abraham Toppan (VII), was born May 9, 1722. He married July 6, 1749, Mary Hewes. The children of Samuel and Mary (Hewes) Tappan were 1. John, born July 1, 1753. 2. Mary, born July 23, 1759. She outlived her mother a few years, but died unmarried.

(VIII) Jacob Tappan, third son of Abraham Toppan (VII), was born August 23, 1725, and died September 12, 1766. He married September 27, 1748, Elizabeth Hall. Their children were: 1. Esther, born September 3, 1749, married ——— Flanders. 2. Isaac, born February 22, 1751, died in the West Indies, 1772. 3. Jacob, born November 15, 1752, died unmarried. 4. Benjamin Hall, born May 13, 1754, died February 19, 1841. 5. Elizabeth, born 1756, baptized April 11, 1756, married Capt. John Wylie in 1787. 6. Abraham, born 1758, baptized February 19, 1758. 7. Hannah, born July 27, 1760. 8. Mary, baptized July 11, 1762. 9. Sewall, born 1764, married Hannah Johnson. 10. Lydia, baptized July 20, 1766, married Benjamin P. Ingalls.

(IX) Capt. Sewall Tappan, son of Jacob Tappan (VIII), was born in 1764, and died October 28, 1838. He married December 22, 1789, Hannah Johnson. Children: 1. Sewell, born July 3, 1790, died January 22, 1811, at Point à Pitre; Guadaloupe, W. I. 2. Lydia Ingalls, born November 20, 1793, died January 16, 1800. 3. Jeremiah Pearson, born July 6, 1795, married April 15, 1822, Lydia P. Balch. 4. Jacob, born July 11, 1797, died at Point à Pitre, Guadaloupe, W. I., February, 1817. 5. Hannah, died July 24, 1804, aged 5 years. 6. Lydia Ingalls, born December 25, 1801, died May 24, 1818. 7. Elizabeth, born August 24, 1804. 8. Isaac Green, born September 17,

1806. 9. Hannah Johnson, born February 22, 1809. 10. Sewell, born March 18, 1811.

Isaac Green Tappan was a sea captain and a member of the Marine Society of Newburyport, Mass. He married October 24, 1832, Elizabeth Blumpey. He died September 17, 1840.

(X) Jeremiah Pearson Tappan, son of Capt. Sewall Tappan (IX), was born at Newburyport, Mass., July 6, 1795. He married April 15, 1822, Lydia P. Balch. Children: 1. John Sewell, born June 28, 1823. 2. Sarah Elizabeth, (twin), born June 28, 1823. 3. Lydia Balch, died in infancy. 4. Lydia Balch, born January 7, 1827. 5. Mary Nelson, born June 14, 1831. 6. Jeremiah Nelson, born February 6, 1833. 7. Frances Rollins, born June 3, 1838.

(XI) John Sewell Tappan, son of Jeremiah P. Tappan (X), was born June 28, 1823. He married June 2, 1847, Susan Story, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Story of Newburyport, Mass. No children.

(XI) Jeremiah Nelson Tappan, son of Jeremiah Pearson Tappan (X), was born February 6, 1833, and died September 5, 1884. He married Mary Pearson Spencer. Children: 1. Mary Spencer, born December 23, 1859, married Francis Henry Appleton of Boston. 2. John Sewell, born August 18, 1862, died April, 1914. 3. Isabelle Spencer, married Richard P. Heckscher of Philadelphia.

(VIII) Michael Toppan, youngest son of Abraham Toppan (VII), was born October 26, 1727. He married September 27, 1750, Elizabeth Atkinson. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born September 6, 1751. 2. Michael, born October 6, 1753. 3. William, born April 3, 1760. 4. John, baptized May 10, 1767. 5. Joseph, baptized June 7, 1772. 6. Mary, baptized May 19, 1765.

(IX) William Toppan, son of Michael Toppan (VIII), was born April 3, 1760, and died August 20, 1844. He married January 1, 1783, Sarah Somerby, born August 23, 1763, died January 2, 1842. Children: 1. William, born November 13, 1784, died February 25, 1791. 2. Michael, born February 2,

1786, died July 28, 1817. 3. Joseph, born April 2, 1788, died November 8, 1865. 4. Sarah, born October 24, 1789, died December 7, 1789. 5. George, born November 9, 1790, died June 12, 1858. 6. Sarah, born August 28, 1792; married July 4, 1821, Oliver Hale, died August 22, 1835. 7. Fanny, born March 4, 1795, died March 23, 1854. 8. Elizabeth, born May 24, 1796, married June 18, 1821, Josiah L. Atkinson, died July 18, 1865. 9. Mary, born February 22, 1798, died January 30, 1857. 10. Ann, born May 8, 1800, died May 22, 1800. 11. Ann, born August 13, 1801, married November 19, 1821, Joshua Little, died March 27, 1829. 12. William, born September 30, 1803, died January 16, 1869.

(X) George Toppan, son of William Toppan (IX), was born November 9, 1790. He was a mason by trade, and with Abraham Tucker built all of the original cotton mills of Saco and Biddeford, Me. He lived in Saco most of his life, where he was respected by all as an active citizen and gentleman farmer. He was very philanthropic and assisted greatly in the so-called underground railway, helping slaves to escape into Canada. He died June 12, 1858. He married (first) January 23, 1821, Elizabeth Hale of Newburyport, who died July 14, 1827; married (second) in 1828, Shuah Libby of Saco, who brought him a large and valuable property and who died December 8, 1859. Children by first wife: 1. George, born July 9, 1823, died December 27, 1827. 2. Abigail H., born July 26, 1825, died November 5, 1826. By the second wife: 3. Fanny, born October 20, 1828, died June 23, 1843. 4. George, born March 5, 1830, died January 6, 1861, married October 5, 1854, Elvira E. Fisher. 5. Daniel L., born May 25, 1832, died May 5, 1887. 6. William, born November 2, 1833, died December 18, 1842. 7. Charles, born October 18, 1836, died December 11, 1877, married May 8, 1860, Arvilla Fisher. 8. Joseph, born May 14, 1839, died March 16, 1841. 9. John, born May 14, 1839, died May 19, 1839.

(XI) Daniel L. Toppan, son of George Toppan (X), was born May 25, 1832, and died May 5, 1887. Daniel inherited

his mother's property, which consisted of a large farm in Saco where he lived the greater part of his life. He was very much interested in all temperance work, and was of an inventive turn of mind, holding several patents. He married, November 3, 1851, Sarah D. Levitt of Saco. Children: 1. Mary C., born September 18, 1852. 2. Ivy L. 3. Georgia. The last two daughters died in childhood.

(XII) Mary C., the eldest daughter of Daniel and Sarah Toppan, married Hopkins H. Meloon of Cambridge, Mass., August 19, 1875. To them were born six children: Harry H. Meloon, born May 17, 1876. Charles C. Meloon, born January 8, 1878. Seviah A. Meloon, born November 9, 1886. Seviah A. Meloon, born March 4, 1888. Mary C. Meloon, born February 13, 1892. Winnifred S. Meloon, born July 28, 1894. They all reside (1915) at Somerville, Mass.

(X) William Toppan, Jr., son of William Toppan (IX), was born at Newburyport, Mass., September 30, 1803, died January 16, 1869. He married Sarah P. Currier at Newburyport, Mass., April 14, 1831. Sarah P. Currier was born May 10, 1811, and died January 1, 1893. Children: 1. William Henry, born February 4, 1832, died January 12, 1900. 2. Samuel, born June 7, 1834, died June 24, 1834. 3. Edwin, born March 27, 1838, died May, 1893. 4. Nathaniel Davis, born June 19, 1843. Is a druggist in Brockton and resides there, (1915). 5. Sarah Elizabeth, born April 15, 1846. 6. Warren, born June 5, 1850, died June 4, 1912. He was a druggist in Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER V

JOHN TOPPAN (VI), AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(VI) John Toppan, fourth son of Abraham Toppan (V), was born in Newbury April 23, 1651. He married (first) September 3, 1688, Martha Browne; married (second) in the year 1717, Mrs. Ruth Heard. He was a soldier under Captain Lathrop in the fatal battle with the Indians at Bloody Brook, near Deerfield, Mass., September 18, 1675, and was one of the seven or eight who escaped out of a company of 80 men. "At the battle of Bloody Brook, John Toppan was wounded in the shoulder, concealed himself in a water course that at that time was almost dry, and hauled grass and weeds over his head so that, though the Indians sometimes stepped over him he was not discovered." He died December 26, 1723. The children of John and Martha (Browne) Toppan were: 1. Mary, born December 29, 1692. 2. John, born May 3, 1695. 3. James, born March 15, 1702, married Mary Allen, 1725.

(VII) James Toppan, second son of John Toppan (VI), was born March 15, 1702. He married (first) April 23, 1725, Mary Allen of Salisbury, Mass. He married (second) November 12, 1731, Abigail Morrill of Salisbury. He moved to Kingston, N. H., where he lived until his death in 1765. The children of James Toppan and his wife Abigail as shown upon the Salisbury Records were 1. James, born in Kingston, June 23, 1736. 2. Abigail, born in the East Parish in Kingston, October 28, 173–. 3. John, born in Kingston, November 23, 173–. The oldest son, James, probably died young, as the will of James

Tappan of Kingston, allowed April 24, 1765, mentions as legatees, John Tappan, "only son"; Abigail, daughter, wife of Jacob Gale; and son-in-law, Simon Noyes.

(VIII) John Toppan, second son of James Toppan (VII), was born at Kingston, N. H., November 23, 173-. He served as selectman of his town. He married Abigail Weare, December 25, 1766. The children of John and Abigail (Weare) Tappan were: 1. James, born September 26, 1767. 2. John, born October 10, 1769. 3. Jonathan, born March 10, 1772. 4. Sarah, born March 20, 1774. 5. Nathaniel, born July 25, 1776. 6. Abigail, born December 30, 1780. 7. Hannah, born April 18, 1783. 8. Weare, born March 3, 1790, baptized in church at South Hampton, N. H., October 24, 1790. 9. Molly, born December 19, 1793. All born in East Kingston, N. H.

(IX) James Tappan, son of John Toppan (VIII), was born in East Kingston, N. H., September 26, 1767. He was a school teacher and bore a wide reputation as an educator. Among his pupils was Daniel Webster, who throughout his life remembered his former teacher with affection and esteem. Mr. Tappan's early life was spent in and around Exeter, N. H. He then settled in Gloucester, Mass. He married in 1793, Nancy Choate, daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Roberts) Choate, who was born in 1778, and died February 10, 1855. Children: 1. William Choate, died December 31, 1863. 2. Lucinda, married Uriah Deane, resided in Claremont, N. H. 3. Ann. 4. Nancy, married William Choate Williams, resided in Newburyport, Mass. 5. Hannah Choate. 6. Mary, born February 11, 1801, died March 4, 1801. 7. James, born January 12, 1802, died September 27, 1803. 8. Sarah Weare, married Frank Hilton, resided at Gloucester, Mass. 9. James Morse, married Emily Church, resided at Bennington, Vt. 10. Mary Morrill, born November 24, 1804, married July 15, 1830, James Davis, resided at Gloucester, Mass. 11. Josiah Choate, born November 17, 1805, died when 16 years old. 12. Abigail, born October 6, 1807 died January 31, 1808. 13. Augusta, married April 13, 1834, Benjamin Currier, resided at Gloucester, Mass.

14. John Weare, born March 12, 1809, died in infancy. 15. Adeline, born April 9, 1810. 16. Augusta, born April 9, 1810. 17. John Somes, born November 30, 1811, mentioned below. 18. Adeline, born 1813, died in infancy. 19. Adeline, born May 20, 1814, married May 17, 1840, (or 1848), Weeden Cole, resided at Beverly, Mass. 20. Sophia Dearborn, born April 29, 1815, died October 6, 1903, married May 7, 1835, Capt. Andrew Parker, Jr., born December 8, 1812, resided at Gloucester, Mass. 21. George, born February 22, 1822, died in New York, 1880; married January 18, 1860, Annie M. Lufkin, who was born in 1837.

(X) John Somes Tappan, son of James Tappan (IX), was born November 30, 1811, and died at Gloucester, Mass., March 14, 1902. He married November 12, 1844, Hannah Maynard Shaw, daughter of Xenephon Hector and Eliza (Haskell) Shaw, who was born at Salem, Mass., January 4, 1822, and died at Gloucester, Mass., March 29, 1903. Children: 1. Frank, born October 23, 1846, died at sea, 1864. 2. Ida, born April 23, 1848, resides (1915) at Gloucester, Mass. 3. Herman, born September 5, 1849. 4. Evelyn, born April 20, 1852, died November 7, 1879, married September 14, 1875, Rev. Edward K. Chandler. Children: Una Elizabeth Chandler, born July 22, 1877, who married September 18, 1901, Carleton H. Parsons, residence, Gloucester, Mass.; and Evelyn Tappan Chandler, born November 1, 1879, who married Robert K. B. Knowles. They have two children, Robert Chandler Knowles, born March 1, 1909, and Charlotte Knowles, born April 5, 1910. Residence, Bankhead, Prov. of Alberta, Canada. 5. Charles Sumner, born September 16, 1853. 6. Lillian, born June 3, 1855, died June 30, 1902, married December 31, 1878, Rev. David N. Beach. They have five children: Tappan Beach, born December 31, 1880; Dorothea Beach, born July 16, 1882 John Tappan Beach, born October 28, 1886, A. B., Harvard 1909 Joseph Wicklif Beach, born July 31, 1889, Yale, 1911; and David Nelson Beach, Jr., born June 17, 1894, Yale, 1916. 7. Lucy, born at Gloucester, Mass., November 1,

1857. She attended the State Normal School at Salem, Mass., was graduated A. B. from Vassar College in 1880, and studied languages abroad in Germany, France, and Spain. She taught in Lasell Seminary, in Dobbs' Ferry Girls' School, in Gloucester, Mass., and Minneapolis, Minn., High Schools, in Denver University, and in Moody's School for Young Men, Mt. Hermon, Mass. She made a three years' tour of the world, principally to visit missions, and while making her tour, taught in the mission schools of Honolulu, Yokohama, and Darjeeling (India). She is at present (1915) in Japan, but makes her home with her sister, Miss Ida Tappan, at 22 Mason Street, Gloucester, Mass. 8. Waldo Maynard, born May 6, 1861, died January 17, 1862. 9. Annie, born December 6, 1861, died July 21, 1879.

(XI) Herman Tappan, son of John Somes Tappan (X), was born September 5, 1849. He resides (1915) at Englewood, N. J. He married September 5, 1892, Bertha Myers, who was born March 22, 1860. Children: 1. Marjorie, born October 31, 1895. 2. Vivian, born November 2, 1897. 3. Chester, born December 22, 1898.

(XI) Charles Sumner Tappan, son of John Somes Tappan (X), was born September 16, 1853, and died at New York City October 17, 1912. He married June 16, 1885, Eleanor C. Stetson. Child: 1. Paul, born December 4, 1886, graduated A. B., at Harvard, in 1909. He married September 11, 1909, Laura M. Carpenter of Baltimore, Md. Paul Tappan resided (1914) at 26 Browne Street, Brookline, Mass.

(IX) Weare Tappan, son of John Toppan (VIII), was born at East Kingston, N. H., March 3, 1790. He was fitted for college at Atkinson and Exeter Academies; was graduated from Dartmouth College, and studied law with Judge Ellis of Claremont, N. H. He settled in Newport, N. H., and began the practice of his profession. He shortly removed to Bradford, N. H., and opened an office where he continued in the practice of the law until his death. Weare Tappan was a man of note and ability, prominent as a lawyer, and a main pillar in the

community in which he lived. Taking an early position on the subject of slavery, he was a pioneer in the cause. His house was the rendezvous of the anti-slavery lecturer and the home of the fugitive slave. He lived until after the close of the Civil War, and saw the fulfillment of his prayer that the curse of slavery might be blotted out, and the authority of the government restored. He died April 6, 1868, at the age of 78 years.

He married Lucinda Atkins of Claremont, N. H. She lived but a few months after the death of her husband. The Concord *Monitor*, in recording her death, paid the following tribute: "The deceased was a fine specimen of the old school of ladies, who maintain a lively interest in the present, which added to her great intelligence, rare conversational powers, keen insight of persons, a strong, moral nature, and a catholic spirit bounded by no creed or color, made her presence a benediction, and her life a pleasant recollection." The children of Weare and Lucinda (Atkins) Tappan were: 1. Mason Weare, born October 20, 1817, mentioned below. 2. Caroline Lucinda, born October 7, 1819, married Daniel W. Carr of Bradford. 3. Elizabeth Ann, born October 25, 1821, married Joseph K. Lund, of Bradford. 4. Mary Jane, born October 28, 1823. 5. Helen Maria, born April 16, 1826, married Silas Wilkins of Bradford. 6. Charles Carroll, born December 6, 1828, a United States mail agent at Concord, N. H., married Frances T. Flanders of Claremont, N. H., January 14, 1852. Their daughter Helen, married E. B. S. Sanborn, living at Franklin, N. H. (1915).

(X) Mason Weare Tappan, son of Weare Tappan (IX), was born at Newport, N. H., October 20, 1817. The following year his father removed to Bradford, N. H. Mason W. Tappan was educated at Kimball Union Academy, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1841, and acquired a large practice. He was early identified with the Whig party and afterward was a Freesoiler. He served in the legislature in 1853-5. He was elected to Congress, and served from December 3, 1855 to March 3, 1861. He was a member of the special committee of thirty-three on the rebellious states.

On February 5, 1861, when a report was submitted recommending that the provisions of the constitution should be obeyed rather than amended, he made a patriotic speech in support of the government. Mr. Tappan was one of the earliest to enlist in the volunteer army, and was colonel of the 1st N. H. Regiment from May until August, 1861. Afterwards he resumed the practice of law and held the office of attorney-general of New Hampshire for ten years preceding his death. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia Loyalists' Convention of 1866 and presided over the New Hampshire Republican convention September 14, 1886. In the presidential election of 1872, he supported his life-long friend, Horace Greeley. He died in Bradford, N. H., October 25, 1886. Of Colonel Tappan, as a man and a citizen, a neighbor wrote as follows: "Mr. Tappan's kindness to the poor and afflicted, his fidelity as a friend, his sensitiveness of heart, and his honor in his profession are proverbial among his most intimate acquaintances."

Mason Weare Tappan married (first) May 2, 1848, Emeline M. Worth; married (second) June 4, 1872, Mary E. (Benton) Jenkins, daughter of Hugh Benton of Guildhall, Vt.; married (third) May 8, 1877, Imogene B. Atwood, daughter of Moses Atwood of Lisbon, N. H. Child by first marriage: 1. Frank Mason, born February 1, 1850. Child by third marriage: 2. Helen Lucinda, born February 3, 1884, married June 16, 1904, Harold Dustin Goodenough, son of the late Henry Bradford Goodenough, of Brighton, Mass. They have one son, Mason Tappan Goodenough, born March 31, 1910. Their oldest child, Helen Elizabeth Goodenough, was born July 3, 1907, and died July 6, 1907.

(XI) Frank Mason Tappan, son of Mason W. Tappan (X), was born at Bradford, N. H., February 1, 1850; died at Bradford April 11, 1899. He married June 24, 1872, Ellen M. (Paige) Warner, daughter of Bard P. Paige of Bradford, N. H. Child: 1. Arthur Weare, born at Bradford, October 16, 1876.

CHAPTER VI

ISAAC TOPPAN (VI), AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(VI) Isaac Toppan, the youngest son of Abraham Toppan (V), removed to Woodbridge, Middlesex County, N. J., with his brother, Abraham Toppan, under the auspices of the colony in charge of Rev. John Woodbridge, in the summer of 1665. He married (first) September 29, 1669, Hannah Kent; married (second) March 27, 1691, Mary March. He had by the first marriage: 1. Isaac, born September 20, 1673. 2. Elizabeth, born January 26, 1676. 3. Jacob, born June 12, 1678. 4. David, born November 2, 1680. 5. John, born March 16, 1685. 6. Hannah, born December 23, 1686. By the second marriage, he had: 7. Mary, born November 17, 1693. 8. Benjamin, born ye 23rd of ——. 9. Abraham, born May 18, 1695. All these children were born in Woodbridge, N. J.

(VII) Isaac Tappan, son of Isaac Toppan (VI), born September 20, 1673, married Nancy Wilkinson of Woodbridge, N. J. Their children were: 1. David. 2. James. 3. Abraham. 4. Isaac. 5. Benjamin. 6. Sarah. 7. Huldah.

(VIII) James Tappan, the second son of Isaac Tappan (VII), was born in Woodbridge, Middlesex County, N. J., in 1750. He was a farmer and a well-to-do man of his class and time. He married Nancy Dunham, daughter of John and Keziah Dunham of Westfield, Essex, now Union County, N. J. After marriage, he made his home for some time in Woodbridge, and then removed with his family to Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, in the hope of bettering his fortune. He soon found

that his change of residence did not bring the added prosperity for which he had hoped, and he returned to his old home in New Jersey. Shortly after his return, the War of the Revolution broke out. During these troublous times, he and his brothers bravely bore their part in the great struggle for independence, and fought in many of the principal battles of the war. He died December 9, 1809. His grave is next to that of his brother Captain Tappan in the Presbyterian burial ground in Woodbridge. Nancy, his wife, removed with her children to the State of Ohio in October, 1814, and died at the home of her son, Benjamin Tappan, April 26, 1826, aged 75 years. She was buried, as was her daughter Phoebe, in the ground now converted into a public park opposite the Exposition buildings in Cincinnati, Ohio. The children of James and Nancy (Dunham) Tappan were: 1. Sarah, born January 4, 1773. She married March 2, 1795, Captain Samuel Bailey. By this marriage they had three children, all of whom lived to have families of their own. She lived in New Providence, Union County, N. J. Captain Samuel Bailey died May 8, 1824. His wife, Sarah (Tappan) Bailey, died March 17, 1859, at an advanced age of 86 years, at her son Jonathan's residence, Newark, N. J., and was buried in the Presbyterian burial ground, New Providence, N. J. 2. Marsh Tappan, born September 9, 1776, died at his sister's home in New Providence, N. J., August 21, 1795, in his 20th year, and was buried in the Presbyterian burial ground in New Providence. He died without issue. 3. Keziah Tappan, born 1778, migrated to the Territory of Ohio with her brother, Samuel Tappan; they went out under the auspices of William Ludlow, who was a surveyor, in the year 1793. They first located in Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, near the Red Lion. She married in 1798, Jonathan Crane, who was a native of New Providence, N. J. They again emigrated to the western portion of Indiana in the year 1832, and finally settled at Stone Bluff, Fountain County, Ind., where they raised a large family. Keziah (Tappan) Crane died January 28, 1860, at the age of 82; her husband, Jonathan Crane,

died October 20, 1863, in his 88th year. They were both buried in the Osborn Prairie burial ground near Stone Bluff, Fountain County, Ind. 4. Samuel Tappan was born in Woodbridge, N. J., April 14, 1781. In 1793, when but twelve years of age, he left his father's home in New Jersey, and with his sister Keziah, departed for the wilderness in the territories of Ohio and Indiana. They travelled westward under charge of William Ludlow, son of the New Jersey General Ludlow of Revolutionary fame. William Ludlow became a United States surveyor, and laid out the public lands of Ohio. This was the time when large numbers of enterprising young men were seeking an opening for life in the West, and Samuel Tappan was well fitted to pioneer into a new country. He was wonderfully powerful in physique, and was mentally endowed with great energy and quickness of perception. In every moral and political issue, he stood firmly on the side of justice and progress. His hospitality was unbounded, and he was exceedingly kind to the poor and needy. He married January 11, 1810, Catharine Dyke. They finally made their home in Liberty, Union County, Ind., and here reared thirteen children. Samuel Tappan died November 21, 1874, aged ninety-three years. His wife survived him nearly two years, and died at the age of eighty-two. They are both buried in the New Cemetery in Liberty, Ind. 5. Elizabeth Tappan migrated to Ohio. She was married November, 1808, to William Livingstone, a native of Pennsylvania. She died October 20, 1868. William Livingstone died September, 1825, in Liberty, Ind. They left only one son, Isaac Livingstone, who survives his parents at Edinburgh, Johnson County, Ind. 6. Jane Tappan, was one of the members of the family that departed for the Western Country. She was married at the time to Henry Rogers of Westfield, Essex (now Union) County, N. J. She had a large family, the descendants of whom are scattered throughout the Western States. She was married October 10, 1801; died May 17, 1820. Her husband died June 28, 1837. 7. Benjamin Tappan was born October 11, 1790. He was one of the household who de-

parted for Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 24 years old when he left for the West. He established himself in business as a mason-builder in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was located on Central Avenue, in said city, opposite Sixth Street Market. He died August 7, 1850, aged 59 years, being of the same age as his father was at his death, and was buried in his family lot in the large cemetery near Cincinnati. His son and daughters still reside in Cincinnati, with their families. 8. Isaac Tappan was born February 11, 1792. He followed the family westwardly and located in Liberty, Union County, Ind. He married Eleanor Dunham. They had a large family, who are mostly located in Madison County, Ind. Isaac Tappan died February 6, 1851, aged 59 years, of the same age as his father, and brother, Benjamin Tappan. He was buried in the old cemetery at Liberty, Ind. His wife died April 26, 1868, aged 63 years. She was buried in Madison County, Ind. 9. Phoebe Tappan followed with the rest of the family to the State of Ohio. She married Thomas Smith, of the State of Maine, October 17, 1813. They had a family of two children. She died in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 7, 1820. Her husband was drowned on a visit to his native State, Maine, from which he had migrated. 10. Susan Tappan was born July 19, 1795. She accompanied her mother, brothers and sisters to the western country. In consequence of the climate not agreeing with her, she returned to New York City. In the process of time she married December 30, 1830, Peter Peyto Good, son of Peter and Agnes (Leckie) Good, of Bocking, Essex County, England. They lived in Plainfield, Union County, N. J. By this marriage there were two children, one daughter, Agnes Good, born March 4, 1832, died December 3, 1833; and one son, Peter Peyto Good, born August 21, 1833. This son, Judge Good of the New Jersey bar, compiled the records of his mother's branch of the Tappan family. Susan (Tappan) Good died in Plainfield, N. J., on the afternoon of June 22, 1865, in the 70th year of her age. Her husband departed this life August 19, 1875, in the 86th year of his age. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Cherry Avenue, Lot No. 10531, Kings County, Long Island, N. Y.

(IX) Samuel Tappan, son of James Tappan (VIII), born April 14, 1781, was married to Catharine Dyke, daughter of Frederick and Ruth Dyke, January 11, 1810, by Hugh Long, Esq., at the Red Lion, Warren County, Ohio. He lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. He died November 21, 1874, aged 93 years. His wife, Catharine (Dyke) Tappan, born May 14, 1794, died August 19, 1876. The children of Samuel and Catharine (Dyke) Tappan were: 1. Frederick Dyke, born September 6, 1812. 2. Sarah Ann, born February 14, 1814; married May 22, 1865, Zachariah D. Wetzel, son of Daniel and Jane Wetzel. They lived in Liberty, Union County, Ind. 3. James Madison, born January 25, 1816, mentioned below. 4. Benjamin Franklin, born January 1, 1818, mentioned below. 5. Ruth Hariet, born February 27, 1820, married August 21, 1845, Peter Coughflan, son of John and Anna Coughflan. They lived in Liberty, Union County, Ind. They had five children. 6. William Wesley, born February 7, 1822, mentioned below. 7. George H., born January 13, 1824, mentioned below. 8. Phoebe Jane, born February 18, 1826, died April 11, 1874. She married June, 1847, John McAnerney, son of John and Mary (Faley) McAnerney. They lived at Cambridge City, Wayne County, Ind. 9. Elizabeth C., born February 24, 1828, married November, 1856, Benjamin Keelor, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Keelor. 10. Mary M., born January 1, 1830, died September 11, 1851. 11. Samuel Clay, born April 8, 1832, died May 31, 1904, mentioned below. 12. Margaret I., born February 26, 1834, died December 4, 1871. 13. Arabella Bellbadara, born February 26, 1837, died August 27, 1867. She married October 2, 1856, James Dallas Cadwallader, son of Eli and Catharine Cadwallader. They lived in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio.

(X) Frederick Dyke Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born September 6, 1812. He married December 6, 1841, Malinda Ward, daughter of Squire and Mazy Ward. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. The children of Frederick Dyke and Malinda (Ward) Tappan were: 1. Mary D.,

born November 28, 1843, died March 26, 1854. 2. Mazy C., born June 16, 1846, died May 2, 1865. 3. Osea M., born October 14, 1848; married October 23, 1877, to Richard McKillip, son of Alexander and Martha (Wales) McKillip. They lived at Goodwin Corner, Union County, Ind. 4. Amazetta G., born March 17, 1851, married February 21, 1872, William McKillip, son of Alexander and Martha (Wales) McKillip. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. 5. Martha J., born October 14, 1853, died August 7, 1857. 6. William A., born May 10, 1856, died May 3, 1874. 7. Samuel Cadwallader, born April 8, 1859. 8. Lizzy A., born June 30, 1860.

(X) James Madison Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born January 25, 1816, married December 27, 1838, Sarah M. Smith, daughter of John and Sarah Smith. They lived in Brookville, Franklin County, Ind. The children of James Madison and Sarah (Smith) Tappan were: 1. Sarah C., born December 17, 1839. 2. John A., born May 13, 1841, died January 2, 1851. 3. Phoebe J., born March 4, 1843, married October 17, 1877, John Newton Conklin, son of Felix and Mary Linda (Frazee) Conklin. They lived at Cambridge City, Wayne County, Ind. 4. Samuel P., born December 23, 1844, died August 6, 1864. 5. Mary A., born May 17, 1854.

(X) Benjamin Franklin Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born January 1, 1818, married (first) October 19, 1845, Martha Hunt, daughter of Charles and Mary Hunt, married (second) February 22, 1858, the widow Emeline Rose, daughter of Clement and Hannah Cory, married (third) October 26, 1875, the widow Mary F. Kyle, daughter of John and Margaret Armstrong. Benjamin F. Tappan resided at Liberty, Union County, Ind. His children were: 1. Esther A., born March 6, 1847, died June 20, 1848. 2. Mary Catherine, born July 8, 1848, married December 23, 1866, Corydon Brattain, son of Benjamin and Anna Brattain. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. 3. Emma Caroline, born April 26, 1851, married December 13, 1870, David P. Russell, son of William and Elizabeth

Russell. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. 4. Samuel C., born August 7, 1852, mentioned below.

(XI) Samuel C. Tappan, son of Benjamin F. Tappan (X), was born August 7, 1852. He married September 23, 1875, Emeline Greer, daughter of Joshua and Emeline Greer. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. They had one child, Nettie May, born May 24, 1878.

(X) William Wesley Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born February 7, 1822. He married January 19, 1851, Mary E. Willis, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Willis. They lived in the State of Washington. Their children were: 1. De Witt Clinton, born February 10, 1850, mentioned below. 2. Matilda Geneva, born November 14, 1851, married June 26, 1869, Robert C. Cooper, son of Nelson and Nancy Cooper. They lived in New Tacoma, Wash. 3. Catharine M., born December 26, 1852, died September 3, 1853. 4. Clara B., born January 31, 1854; married January 17, 1877, Watson G. Shiner, son of Henry and Phoebe (Garrison) Shiner. They lived at New Tacoma, Wash. 5. Joanna W., born May 27, 1856, died September 2, 1856. 6. Annie M., born October 26, 1859. 7. Willie J., born October 5, 1862. 8. Minnie L., born April 13, 1865, died August 14, 1865. 9. Edith A., born February 11, 1870, died August 7, 1870.

(XI) De Witt Clinton Tappan, son of William Wesley Tappen (X), was born February 10, 1850. He married February 20, 1870, Martha Amanda Wales, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Wales. They lived in Liberty, Union County, Ind. Their children were: 1. Jennie, born March 12, 1871. 2. Margaret I., born January 13, 1873, died September 13, 1875. 3. Daniel W., born June 21, 1875. 4. Bernard, born May 20, 1878, died March 8, 1881.

(X) George H. Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born January 13, 1824. He married October 5, 1853, Elizabeth Scott, daughter of William W. and Sarah M. Scott. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. Their children were: 1. Samuel C. S., born May 2, 1857. 2. Amelia A., born

April 18, 1859. She married December 25, 1883, William W. Ellis, son of Peter M. and Lucinda (White) Ellis. They lived at Winter Place, Hamilton County, Ohio. 3. George B., born May 7, 1861.

(X) Samuel Clay Tappan, son of Samuel Tappan (IX), was born April 8, 1832, and died May 31, 1904. He married May 20, 1869, Emily Jane Taylor, daughter of George W. and Lucinda V. Taylor. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. The children of Samuel Clay and Emily Jane (Taylor) Tappan were: 1. Arabella E., born April 29, 1871, died June 6, 1891. 2. George S., born June 2, 1876.

(XI) George S. Tappan, son of Samuel Clay Tappan (X), was born June 2, 1876. He married September 29, 1897, Elizabeth Ewing, daughter of Joseph and Emily Ewing. They live (1915) at Liberty, Union County, Ind., where Mr. Tappan carries on a stock farm which he calls "Tappanhurst." The children of George S., and Elizabeth (Ewing) Tappan are: 1. J. Ewing, born August 18, 1898. 2. Dwight Samuel, born August 7, 1900. 3. Emily Elizabeth, born December 9, 1903. 4. Marshall Young, born February 4, 1906, died August 19, 1910.

(IX) Benjamin Tappan, son of James Tappan (VIII), was born October 11, 1790. He married (first) April 16, 1818, Mary Sweeney, daughter of William and Sarah Sweeney. She died November 5, 1819. He married (second) March 18, 1824, Elizabeth Shaw, daughter of Thomas and Martha Shaw. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. The only child of Benjamin Tappan by his first wife was: 1. James, born February 7, 1819, died June 20, 1819. Children by the second wife: 2. Isaac, born February 14, 1825, died September 25, 1825. 3. Martha A., born April 26, 1826, died August 6, 1827. 4. Mary E., born March 2, 1828, married March 28, 1847, John J. Roberts, son of Lewis and Eliza Roberts. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. 5. Martha Hester, born December 25, 1830, married February 12, 1851, William Sullivan, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Sullivan. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. 6. Samuel, born June

23, 1832, married April 14, 1875, Eliza Ann Shaw, daughter of Abraham and Susan Smyson. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. 7. Benjamin, born June 17, 1834, mentioned below. 8. James B., born November 18, 1836, mentioned below. 9. Thomas S., born October 28, 1838, mentioned below. 10. Sarah A., born November 18, 1840, died January 10, 1865.

(X) Benjamin Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born June 17, 1834. He married September 24, 1856, Maggie E. George, daughter of George and Mary George. They lived at Cincinnati, Ohio. Their children were: 1. Annie E., born July 19, 1857. 2. Charles G., born September 4, 1859, died December 1, 1863. 3. William W., born September 8, 1861. 4. Samuel, born June 14, 1871. 5. Arthur B., born January 11, 1873, died June 17, 1873.

(X) James B. Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born November 18, 1836, married (first) May 5, 1861, Carrie Lovejoy, married (second) February 17, 1878, Mildred (Daniel) Briggs, daughter of Charles and Esther (Dickerson) Daniel. They lived at Liberty, Union County, Ind. The children of James B. Tappan were: 1. Eliza M., born May 26, 1869. 2. Mary L., born August 5, 1871.

(X) Thomas S. Tappan, son of Benjamin Tappan (IX), was born October 28, 1838. He married July 20, 1859, Mary E. Stuart, daughter of William F. and Clarinda Stuart. They lived at Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio. Their children were: 1. William J., born August 23, 1860, married Ella B. Gorby, daughter of Josephus and Catharine Gorby. They lived in Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio. 2. Thomas S., born August 7, 1865. 3. Katie La Vanda, born December 6, 1872. 4. Leon Van Loo, born November 6, 1879.

(IX) Isaac Tappan, son of James Tappan (VIII), was born February 11, 1792, and died February 6, 1851. He married February 19, 1821, Eleanor Dunham, daughter of David and Hannah Dunham. Their children were: 1. David D., born October 19, 1821, mentioned below. 2. Benjamin A., born August 1823, died February, 1841. 3. John Marsh, born

March 6, 1826, mentioned below. 4. James, born June, 1828, died August, 1844. 5. Hannah, born November 29, 1832, died August 1, 1882. She married December 21, 1856, George Dunn, son of John and Elizabeth Dunn. They lived at Philo, Campaign County, Ill. 6. Samuel, born November 24, 1832, mentioned below. 7. Quinton, born November 28, 1834, mentioned below. 8. Nancy, born April 1836, died September, 1837. 9. Isaac F., born August 16, 1838, mentioned below. 10. Eliza E., born February 29, 1840, married March 6, 1856, William Lemons, son of Thomas and Margaret (Hall) Lemons. They lived at Alvan, Vermilion County, Ill. 11. Phoebe Jane, born August 29, 1843, married November 14, 1867, Morris Bodle, son of William and Mary Bodle. They lived at Anderson, Madison County, Ind. 12. Missouri A., born December, 1847, died February, 1849.

(X) David D. Tappan, son of Isaac Tappan (IX), was born October 19, 1821. He married (first) February 15, 1846, Eliza McHolister, daughter of Hugh McHolister. She died March 2, 1848. He married (second) December 19, 1850, Elizabeth McNear, daughter of Andrew and Catharine McNear. The only child of David D. Tappan, by his first wife, was: 1. Augustus, born February 23, 1848, died September 10, 1848. The children of David D. Tappan by his second wife were: 2. Eleanor C., born October 5, 1851, married September 22, 1870, James Forkner, son of Madison and Charlotte Forkner. They lived at Anderson, Madison County, Ind. 3. Hezekiah, born December 8, 1852. 4. Mary M., born December 31, 1854, married September 16, 1879, Joseph M. Watkins, son of Francis and Hannah Beal Watkins. They lived at Frankton, Madison County, Ind. 5. Emma, born August 15, 1857, married December 9, 1879, Rev. Jacomiah H. Jackson, son of John F. and Jane Hutchings Jackson. 6. Nora, born November 12, 1859. 7. Eliza J., born March 2, 1862. 8. William, born January 2, 1865. 9. Isaac, born January 15, 1867, died February 17, 1867. 10. Edward, born May 17, 1869. 11. Elmer, born December 6, 1871, died August 24, 1879.

(X) John Marsh Tappan, son of Isaac Tappan (IX), was born March 6, 1826. He married (first) February 13, 1848, Caroline Ward, daughter of David and Eleanor Ward. She died January 25, 1856. He married (second) September 2, 1857, Mary Snodgrass, daughter of Robert and Sarah Snodgrass. They lived at Anderson, Madison County, Ind. The children of John Marsh Tappan by his first wife were: 1. Francis A., born May 29, 1849; married November 19, 1879, Elizabeth Matthew, daughter of John and Nancy (Middleton) Matthew. They lived at South Auburn, Nemaha County, Neb. 2. Roxanna, born December 4, 1850, married February 20, 1884, John W. Carroll, son of James and Eliza Carroll. They lived at Hastings, Adams County, Neb. 3. Florence M., born June 10, 1853, married December 27, 1876, Samuel E. Hannah, son of Hugh and Rebecca (Jackson) Hannah. They lived at Anderson, Madison County, Ind. 4. Eleanor C., born July 10, 1855, died March 22, 1856. Children by the second wife: 5. Eliza, born August 21, 1858, died November 3, 1859. 6. Belldora, born September 30, 1860, married January 5, 1882, Joseph F. Matthew, son of John and Nancy (Middleton) Matthew. They lived at Anderson, Madison County, Ind. 7. Alice, born March 29, 1862.

(X) Samuel Tappan, son of Isaac Tappan (IX), was born November 24, 1832, and died December 3, 1874. He married October 2, 1856, Elizabeth Young, daughter of William and Sarah Young. They lived at Anderson, Madison County, Ind. Their children were: 1. Arabella, born July 29, 1857. 2. William I., born December 27, 1859. 3. Benjamin F., born November 13, 1861. 4. David A., born September 13, 1863. 5. Henry, born November 9, 1865, died December 30, 1865. 6. Charles W., born January 12, 1868. 7. Samuel O., born December 16, 1869. 8. Cromwell, born August 17, 1872.

(X) Quinton Tappan, son of Isaac Tappan (IX), was born November 28, 1834, He married March 8, 1857, Mary Phinamore, daughter of Samuel and Lucinda Phinamore. They lived at Summitsville, Madison County, Ind. Their children

were: 1. Lucinda, born January 26, 1858, married November 16, 1879, Charles Wesley Swain, son of Laban and Jemima Swain. They lived in Summitsville, Madison County, Ind. She died August 29, 1881. 2. David, born December 26, 1860, mentioned below. 3. Samuel L., born May 10, 1865. 4. Stephen H., born March 17, 1868. 5. James Quinton, born September 22, 1875, died August 27, 1876.

(XI) David Tappan, son of Quinton Tappan (X), was born December 26, 1860. He married January 24, 1880, Anna Etta Knight, daughter of William and Lucinda (Tenel) Knight. They lived at Summitsville, Madison County, Ind. They had one child: 1. Constance Lenora, born April 18, 1881.

(X) Isaac T. Tappan, son of Isaac Tappan (IX), was born August 16, 1838. He married December 26, 1861, Mary Langley, daughter of Curtis and Neoma Langley. They lived in Anderson, Madison County, Ind. Their children were: 1. David R., born June 18, 1862, mentioned below. 2. James C., born September 5, 1864. 3. Neoma E., born January 1, 1866. 4. Elizabeth, born April 14, 1868. 5. Anna J., born May 6, 1871. 6. Bertha P., born October 8, 1873, died August 30, 1875. 7. Thomas V., born January 27, 1879.

(XI) David R. Tappan, son of Isaac T. Tappan (X), was born June 18, 1862. He married September 18, 1883, Pauline Burnett, daughter of William and Adelia (Makepeace) Burnett. They lived at Galesville, Trempeleau County, Wis.

(VII) Abraham Tappan, son of Isaac Tappan (VI), was born at Woodbridge, N. J., May 18, 1695. He married February 6, 1718/9 Mary Stone, daughter of William and Margaret (Dix) Stone, who was born August 6, 1697. Children: 1. Sarah, born November 26, 1719. 2. Isaac, born September 8, 1721. 3. Elizabeth, born January 15, 1723/4. 4. Abraham, born January 12, 1725/6. 5. William, born January 5, 1729/30. 6. Mary, born July 25, 1727. 6. Hannah, born July 9, 1732. 7. Cecelia, born January 21, 1734/5. 8. Ashor. 9. Moses, born February 1, 1737/8. 10. Margaret, born June 7, 1740.

(VIII) Abraham Toppan son of Abraham Toppan (VII), was born at Woodbridge, N. J., January 12, 1725/6. He married November 22, 1750, Sarah Renolds. Children: 1. Isabel, born April 1, 1752. 2. Jacob, born November 16, 1753.

(IX) Jacob Tappan, son of Abraham Toppan (VIII), was born November 16, 1753, and died August ?3,* 1811. He married Sarah Ogden, who was baptized February 25, 1753, and died November 27, 1815. Child: 1. Silas, born July 25, 1778, at Morristown, N. J.

(X) Silas Tappan, son of Jacob Tappan (IX), was born at Morristown, N. J., July 25, 1778, and died at Panton, Vt., February 29, 1868. He married at Morristown, N. J., April 24, 1797, Anna Stagg, daughter of Henry Stagg, who was born August 2, 1772, and died at Panton, Vt., January 14, 1827. Children: 1. Sally Ann, born October 28, 1797, married Thomas Stevens. 2. Elizabeth, born November 6, 1799, married Cyrus Smith, 3. Jacob, born October 23, 1801, married Charlotte Adams. 4. Mary Maria, born October 23, 1804, married James G. Ten Broeke. 5. Unnamed child, born September 7, 1807, died September 10, 1807. 6. Charles Ogden, born October 14, 1808, married Mary Swift Marsh. 7. Josiah Stagg, born March 16, 1811, married Samantha S. Shepard. 8. Silas Terry, born July 5, 1815, died March 30, 1816.

(XI) Josiah Stagg Tappen, son of Silas Tappan (X), was born March 16, 1811, and died June 4, 1880. He married November 20, 1834, at Panton, Vt., Samantha S. Shepard, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Wright) Shepard, who was born February 9, 1817, and died February 22, 1890. Children: 1. Shepard, born January 31, 1836; married Susan Morrison House. 2. Harriet A., born March 22, 1838; married William E. White. 3. Rowland Josiah, born July 28, 1840; married Mary Isabel Britman. 4. Silas, born November 21, 1843,

*Date partly illegible on records.

married Emily C. Curtis. 5. J. Wright, born November 23, 1851, died September 23, 1873. 6. Rowland Josiah, born July 28, 1840; married Lizzie Thomas Bement.

(XII) Shepard Tappen, son of Josiah Stagg Tappen (XI), was born at Panton, Vt., January 31, 1836, and died at Troy, N. Y., March 24, 1900. He married January 5, 1860, Susan Morrison House, daughter of Samuel Andrus and Elizabeth Sanford (Morrison) House, who was born at Troy, N. Y., in 1839. She died at New York, June 3, 1897, and was buried in Troy, N. Y. Children: 1. Charles Josiah, born March 11, 1862, died November 30, 1895. 2. Walter House, born July 19, 1864, married Jennie Bertha Stevens. 3. William Shepard, born September 23, 1869, died April 23, 1872. 4. Harriet Ann, born at Troy, N. Y., July 2, 1873; married November 9, 1898, Safford Kincaid Colby. They have one child, Susanne Morrison Tappan Colby, born February 12, 1901.

(XIII) Walter House Tappan, son of Shepard Tappen (XII) was born at Troy, N. Y., July 19, 1864. He is a banker, connected with the National City Bank of New York. He married at New Rochelle, N. Y., April 15, 1896, Jennie Bertha Stevens, daughter of Herrick and Electa Jane (Willard)Stevens, who was born at Vergennes, Vt., April 8, 1865. Children: 1. Herrick Ogden, born November 23, 1899. 2. Eleanor House, born March 4, 1903. Mr. Tappan resides (1915) in New York City.

Abraham Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan,* was born in New Jersey in 1780, and died in 1855. His father removed with his family, among whom were his sons, Abraham, William and Gabriel, to the state of New York, and bought a farm near Syracuse. In early manhood Abraham and William went to Ohio, living for a while at Unionville, about forty miles from Cleveland.

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* Probably the third child of Isaac (VII). See page 101.

Gabriel remained at home, and is said to have received the farm as reward for having done so. Abraham Tappan taught school, read law, and was a surveyor. He surveyed the land for the city of Cleveland, driving the stakes for the Court House. Several years later he was appointed judge of some court, and was known as Judge Tappan. He married in 1808 at Harpersville, Ohio, Elizabeth Harper, daughter of Capt. Alexander Harper, who served in the Revolutionary War. She was born in Harpersfield near Fort Schoharie in 1780, and died in 1855. She and her husband, Judge Tappan, died on the same day. The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Harper) Tappan were: 1. Electra, who never married, and who died at the age of 81 years. 2. Alexander. 3. John, died young. 4. Cornelia. 5. John Harper, born in Unionville, Ohio, in 1816, mentioned below. 6. Sallie, who married Lysander Converse, and to whom were born four sons and four daughters: Wirt, Willis, Willie, and Waldo; Emma, Elizabeth, Edith, and Estelle. 7. James, who married Persis Roberts, and had two sons, Benjamin and Frank. 8. Elizabeth. 9. Walworth, who married Abbie Hunt and had one son, Waldo.

John Harper Tappan, son of Abraham Tappan, was born in Unionville, Ohio, in 1816, and died in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1894. He married in 1851 in Wheeling, W. Va., Nancy F. Robinson, who was born in Waynesburg, Pa., in 1831. The children of John Harper and Nancy F. (Robinson) Tappan were: 1. Samuel J., mentioned below. 2. Daniel William, mentioned below. 3. Harper, died when five years old. 4. Frank, died when six months old. 5. Harry. 6. Elmer E., married in New York, N. Y., in 1893, Myra R. Reynolds, widow. 7. Mary Elizabeth. 8. David R. 9. Stella Harper. 10. George H., mentioned below. 11. Hattie May. Mrs. Nancy F. Tappan resides (1915) in Wheeling, W. Va., as do five of her children, Harry, Mary Elizabeth, David R., Stella Harper, and Hattie May. Mrs. Tappan has but one grandchild living, Ralph Tappan of Detroit, Mich. Elmer E. Tappan resides in New York City.

Samuel J. Tappan, son of John Harper Tappan, was born in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1852. He married in 1882 Johanna Charnock, daughter of John Charnock, and had two children: 1. John, who died in 1884. 2. Eleanor, who died in 1887. Samuel J. Tappan resides in Pittsburg, Pa., (1915).

Daniel William Tappan, son of John Harper Tappan, married in Findlay, Ohio, in 1890, Eva Hawthorne, and had one child, Ralph E., who lives (1915) in Detroit, Mich.

George Harper Tappan, son of John Harper Tappan, married in Boston, Mass., in January, 1901, Lillian Irene McIntire, née Porter, daughter of Judge Thomas L. Porter of Farmington, Conn. Mr. Tappan is (1915) a manufacturers' agent, doing business at 501 Washington St., Boston, Mass. In winter he resides in Boston. His summer residence is on the shores of Lake Cochituate, Natick, Mass.

APPENDIX

FAMILY HISTORY

An extract from a speech by Judge Peter P. Good, delivered at the Reunion of the descendants of the Tappan family at the Osborn Prairie Church, Stone Bluff, Fountain County, Indiana, September 20, 1883.

This large family, of which we are, related to one another and to the great social structure of government, has not been without influence through the many generations that we have existed. Our ancestors came from Yarmouth, England, in the year 1637, to Massachusetts, in a period of English history particularly noted for its struggle for religious freedom. The Tappans were by no means inferior agents towards accomplishing these great results for spiritual liberty of conscience. A branch of this family were members of the colony that came to Woodbridge, N. J., under the auspices of the Rev. John Woodbridge, in the summer of 1665. They were the pioneers of the advancing western civilization, where their influences were felt with this infant colony in New Jersey. They grew with the growth of the character of the State in which they were conspicuously noted in their day and generation.

The American Revolution of 1776 derived much of its support from them in alienating the colonies from the mother country. The history of those stirring events shows that our ancestors were ever on the alert in advancing the institution of a liberal government for the people. The next great epoch in their history was the migration of our parents, of whom we are the immediate descendants, to the Territories of Ohio and Indiana in the years 1793 and in October, 1814. These families were among the early pioneers in your present settle-

ment, and were mighty factors in formulating the system of laws and institutions now prevailing in these states. It is quite evident from the character of these ancestors the quality of this stock was by no means of an ordinary character.

Their facing the storms of the Atlantic in reaching the inhospitable shores of New England, and then migrating to the New Jersey wilderness, experiencing the inconveniences of a civilization that was rustic in its character, clearing their timber from their lands for the purpose of making homes for themselves and contending against superior forces with their mother country for their independence, and then again immigrating to the great West in laying the foundation for a mighty republic, is quite conclusive evidence that the material of which these ancestors, and our own immediate parents were made, was of a quality from which we might expect such extraordinary results in developing such a country as these States of which we are citizens.

Upon such a stock, the future hopes of the Republic may always rely for its aid in the darkest hour of its necessity.

In the civil controversies of the times our people have always given much attention to the great questions of the day. To the discussion of the subject of slavery, few gave such close observation as Lewis and Arthur Tappan, whose names were conspicuous in times of such agitations, until the institution was ultimately overthrown by the War of the Rebellion.

There are many of you present of our stock who can testify how well you have fought in upholding the Union and maintaining the Republic intact, as it was left by our fathers, and many of our relatives sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country following the noble example set by our ancestors.

Thus it is we feel proud in relating these incidents of family history. But we cannot stop here. Your collateral kindred of this family have been represented in the United States Senate and House of Representatives. Two have sat upon the Supreme Court bench, one in the State of New York and the other in Ohio. Your universities have been represented by

its Chancellor and Professors. The legal and ministerial professions are not without their representatives. Our agriculturalists have been particularly distinguished through all the generations of their mortal existence, and the mechanic and tradesman have shown skill and prosperity in all their avocations.

Such examples of character should stimulate us to greater deeds in advancing a higher civilization as our generations become more enlightened than their predecessors.

Whatever our ancestors have done toward advancing our civil liberties, it was no more than they ought to have done; it was a duty that they owed to themselves, their children, their country, and to the generations yet unborn.

We have claimed that we have done no more than we ought to have accomplished, and we could not have brought these bright pages in our American history without the co-operation of our fellow-citizens. Under all circumstances, we are not individually independent, but dependent on Superior Power and Wisdom in all conditions on life. We have tried to prove to you in the lesson of the hour how much we are dependent upon each other,—the citizen upon the government, and the nation upon the citizen. We need each other's aid and co-operation under all circumstances. The purposes of these gatherings are not merely social and fraternal, but to advise with one another, in elevating the standard of our moral characters, in promoting an interest in our families whereby they may become of greater influence in the communities where they reside, in elevating the standard of character all around them. These are the motives that ought to prompt us in all the relations of life, in becoming more useful and fraternal. We may thus learn the three great cardinal principles in the organic structure of society.

1st. Sound constitutional health.

2d. Mental and spiritual faculties properly trained.

3d. That all should be educated in the science of government.

The price for the perpetuity of our institutions is virtue, sound morality, freedom and eternal vigilance.

ABRAHAM TOPPAN'S WILL

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Abraham Toppan, of Newbury in the County of Essex being through mercie at present in good health and of sound memory, and understanding, blessed be God, doe make this, my last will and testament, in manner following:

First, I commit my soul both in life and death, in the hands of Almighty God, my most merciful Creator, through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ, my alone Saviour and ever blessed Redeemer, through the power and presence of his holy and good spirit, and my body to the earth whence its original was taken, to be decently buried by my executors hereinafter named, in hope of a happy resurrection in the great day of the man Christ Jesus, to whom be glory forever, amen. And for the good things of this world which it hath pleased God to commit to my care & management during my pilgrimage in the present life, I doe as much as in me lieth, give and dispose as followeth:

First, whereas by a certain agreement or covenant in writing, bearing date the 30th of July 1661, I have granted to my son Peter Toppan one half or moiety of the home lott consisting of 26 acres of orchard, plowing, and pasture land, with the one half of all my other land, dividend, meadow and marsh in Newbury, aforesaid with the clear half of all liberties, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging with half of the barn and outhouses as in the said covenant is expressed, wherein mention also is made of his having the other half after my own and my wife's decease in considerations therein provided and performed; yet forasmuch as my son Jacob, is shortly by God's permission to enter marriage with Hannah, the daughter of Henry and Jane Sewall, and to live in the house with myself and my wife and that my son Peter is through God's blessings on his

labours and the estate he received from me and raised betwixt us, otherwise well provided of housing and otherwise, my full mind and desire is that my son Peter be content to let fall his claime unto the other, the half part of the houses, land, and others the premises before expressed mentioned in said covenant to the end my son Jacob may inherit the same, and in case my son Peter be willing to answer my desire, I then give and bequeath unto him the sum of £ 20 payable in 12 months by my son Jacob in corne or neate cattle not exceeding 7 years old, or over, both at price current, but if my son Peter shall refuse to grant my desire herein, then my will and mind is as hereafter expressed—

First, that the legacy of £ 20, payable unto him by my son Jacob be voyd, and as if it had never been mentioned—

Secondly, that my son Peter shall pay unto my son Jacob his heirs or assigns the full price which the sayd half house, lot, and all other the premises before and in the aforesaid covenant mentioned shall amount unto within £ 10, as they shall be valued at by indifferent and experienced men with respect to the station, situation, and qualities of the said housing, and lands, and other the premises aforesaid, the appraisers to be appointed by Stephen Greenleaf, Sen., and John Webster, Sen., or the survivor of them.

Thirdly, my will and mind is that the foresaid payment to my son Jacob to be made within six months after my own and my wife's decease one third part in merchantable wheat sound and well dressed, and one third part in neat cattle not exceeding seven years old, and the sayd wheat, barley and cattle at money rates or prices.

These things I conceive just and equal, having done for my son Peter beyond what I have done or can doe, in proportion for the rest of my children, and some other considerations respecting my son Jacob, who is now to match with one who hath a

considerable sum or estate, and the good service by him done for the benefit of my whole family, and more especially in my elder years; and it is my will and mind that in case of non-payment as aforesaid, unto my son Jacob, his heirs, and assigns, that the same home lott and all other premises aforementioned, shall be the proper inheritance of my son Jacob and Hannah, his wife, and the heirs of their two bodies, lawfully to be begotten betwixt them, their heirs and assigns forever; and for the want of such issue at the decease of my said son Jacob, and Hannah, his wife, I give and bequeath the said home lott and all the other premises aforesaid unto my sons Abraham, Isaac, and John Toppan, equally to be distributed among them or the survivors of them, their heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob, my hay-lot at Plum Island, which I purchased of Richard Dummer, sometime the lot of David Wheeler.

Item, I give unto my sons Abraham, Isaac, and John £ 10 apiece, and to my son-in-law Samuel Mighill and his wife, to be paid by my son Jacob in 12 months' time after my decease, and to my grandchildren Elizabeth £ 20, and to Peter and Samuel, £ 10 apiece, payable also in 12 months after my decease, and for the better encouragement of my said son Jacob, and Hannah, his wife, I hereby promise and grant unto my sayd son Jacob, and his wife Hannah, equal use, benefit and advantage of my housing, land, appurtenances and privileges, household goods, and stocks of cattle of all sorts, equal with myself and wife during our lifes, and after our decease the whole, not formerly bequeathed in this, my will, excepting as shall out of my said stock and other estate be by me disposed of in my lifetime unto my other children, not exceeding £ 75 in the whole, and for the sure performance of this, my last will and testament irrevocable, I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susanna, and my son Jacob, my executors, or the survivor of them to be sole executor, and my Christian friends Archelaus Woodman, Tristram Coffin, overseers thereof, to whom I give 5 shillings apiece, and, in case of any difference arising betwixt my sons Peter and

Jacob, or any other of my children respecting this my will, it is my will and mind that it be determined by my overseers before mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal the 20 day of June, 1670.

Abraham Toppan

Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of Mary Lunt, Joseph Hills, Henry Sewall.

Also before the signing hereof, it is declared that £ 50 of the £ 75 referred to in this my last will, is for my son John, in case he lives to the full age of 21 years, if not £ 25 of it I give to Abraham and Isaac, also a feather bed and furniture belonging to my sons after my own and my wife's decease.

THE TOPPANS AND TAPPANS

By A. J. Philpott, Night Editor of the *Boston Globe*

In Toppan's Lane, Newburyport, Mass., is one of the oldest and quaintest houses in New England, built in 1670, and because of its antiquity, regarded almost as a shrine by the numerous descendants of one of the great old Puritan pioneers, Abraham Toppan—who came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony from Yarmouth, England, with his wife, two children, his wife's mother and a servant, and was admitted into the township of Newbury, October 16, 1637, when he was "licensed by John Endicott, Esq., to live in this jurisdiction," after having "promised under his hand to be subject to any lawful order that shall be made by the towne."

Abraham Toppan was a descendant of one of the men who came to England with William the Conqueror, and settled in Yorkshire. The first authentic records of the family date back to 1403, to John Topham of Pately Bridge, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The family coat-of-arms may be seen in the rooms of the Historical Society of Newburyport.

In England the name was spelled *Topham*, *Tophan*, *Toppan* and *Tappan*. In America the name is spelled in two ways—*Toppan* and *Tappan*. There was no particular reason for the change in spelling. Some seemed to fancy one spelling and others the other.

In this country the change began in the fourth generation from *Toppan* to *Tappan*. Even in the present generation, among the descendants of Jacob Toppan who live in Toppan's Lane, one of the men, Edward, who lived in the West for a time, spelled his name *Tappan*, while all of his brothers and sisters spelled their names *Toppan*.

Abraham Toppan, the first settler, had seven children, two of whom were born in England, and from these seven there has flowed a heritage of descendants that are scattered all over the country and even into Central America, under the names of Toppan and Tappan on the male side, under a great variety of

old New England names on the female side—men and women who have contributed to the upbuilding of the Nation as statesmen, soldiers, merchants, farmers, educators, preachers, physicians, philanthropists, judges and lawyers—in fact in pretty much every walk of life.

But the thousands of Toppans and Tappans in this country today are all descended from that first Puritan settler with the patriarchal name—Abraham Toppan. And they began to radiate in their migrations, North, South and West, with the very first generation.

The children of Abraham Toppan were Peter, Elizabeth, Abraham, Jacob, Susanna, John and Isaac—five sons and two daughters. The descendants of the oldest child, Dr. Peter Toppan, numbered more than 100 in the second generation.

The descendants of Jacob were equally numerous, and from the youngest son, Isaac, who migrated to New Jersey with his brother, Abraham, there have descended most of the Tappans and Toppans that drifted into New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and the Middle and Far West.

It has been a forceful and virile family from the beginning and among its members have been some sturdy and typical American characters.

Twenty-two descendants of the male line have graduated from Harvard—12 Tappans and 10 Toppans—and on the rolls of Dartmouth and other famous American colleges, including those of the Middle West, may be found plenty of Toppans and Tappans.

Besides the quaint old house on Toppan's Lane, which was built for Jacob Toppan, the fourth child of Abraham Toppan, when he married Hannah Sewall, sister of the famous Judge Sewall, there is another old Toppan house in Newburyport, or rather in Newbury, which is equally venerated by the descendants of Abraham Toppan.

It is the house of Dr. Peter Toppan, oldest of the seven children of Abraham, and was built in 1697. It is located on High Street, just across the line in Newbury, near the corner of

Marlboro Street, and opposite the old Illsley Tavern, which was built about the same date.

On that splendid old High Street, which was at one time the turnpike to Portsmouth, this venerable house that was built by Dr. Peter Toppan, still stands, gambrel roofed, in all of its ancient dignity and character, a precious historical landmark.

It is even more noticeable than the old house on Toppan's Lane, for it remains practically unchanged in its outline, while the house of Jacob has been enshrined and beautified by his descendants, although it is the same house that Jacob Toppan took his young bride into in 1670.

It is occupied by one of the descendants of Jacob Toppan—Roland W. Toppan—but it has been surrounded by improvements which time made necessary, while much of the ancient character and dignity of the place, especially inside, have been preserved.

The old brick fire-place with its ovens is now the central feature of the living room and from its side there swings an ancient iron crane, but Jacob and Hannah would feel a little embarrassed and out of place among the rich furnishings of this room today, and they would wonder at the front porch with its classic columns, the pergolas in the garden and the beautiful flower gardens that surround the house, to say nothing of the stable, the garage, the electric lights, the telephone in the entry and many other things that bring the ancient homestead up to date.

Still that fine old fire-place is just the same as when Hannah baked bread in the ovens; the rough, oak beam over it is the same and the great oak beams on the ceiling of the low studded room are the same as Jacob and Hannah knew, and the rooms upstairs would not look wholly unfamiliar to them.

Practically all of the essential characteristics of the old homestead have been preserved with loving thoughtfulness and care by the descendants of Jacob and Hannah Toppan, and have been simply enshrined and preserved in modern surroundings that partake a good deal of the past.

But somehow that house which was built by Dr. Peter Toppan, although not so old by 28 years as the house of Jacob, looks more impressive; and it must have been in its day very much of a mansion. Dr. Peter was the oldest child and was clearly a man of force and influence in the community in his day, and a man of considerable initiative, for besides being a physician of standing he was one of the most enterprising farmers of Newbury and one of those who "traded at sea." He belonged to one of the five companies into which the sheep owners of Newbury were divided, and was the third largest owner, having 80 sheep. He died November 3, 1707, from the effects of a fall.

As the oldest male child he was probably regarded as the head of the family, after his father, as was the English custom under the law of entail, and therefore he came earlier into a position of responsibility than the other members of the family.

As a physician he was naturally a man of considerable standing in the community in which he lived and it is not surprising that he should have built in his declining years what was then probably the finest private residence in Newbury.

Dr. Peter Toppan had six children and of these, Samuel, the third son, who married Abigail, daughter of the famous preacher, Rev. Michael Wigglesworth, of Malden, lived and died in the old High Street mansion, after which it evidently passed out of the ownership of the family until Wigglesworth Toppan, the second son of Samuel, purchased it along toward the end of his life and died there in 1781.

He was a bachelor and spent the early part of his life at York, Me. Presumably the old mansion then passed to one of his eight brothers and sisters or some member of their families.

The fourth son of Samuel Toppan was Rev. Benjamin Tappan who graduated from Harvard College in 1742. He was pastor of the Congregational church at Manchester, Mass., for 45 years. He married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Deacon David Marsh, of Haverhill, and they had 12 children, the eldest of whom—Benjamin Tappan—married a grandniece of Ben-

jamin Franklin, "a woman of great intelligence and remarkable piety."

They had 11 children, some of whom grew to be among the most famous of the Toppans and Tappans—for it was about this time that the name began to be spelled both ways.

Their second child, Benjamin Tappan, was a famous judge and United States Senator from Ohio. Their third child, Rebecca, married Col. William Edwards, who commanded a regiment of artillery in 1813 at South Boston for the protection of the seaboard.

This was during the war with England which began in 1812. Their sixth child, John Tappan, was sent in 1843 by the United States government, a delegate to the International Peace convention in London. The eighth child, Arthur Tappan, became one of New York's greatest dry goods merchants, having as a partner his brother, Lewis Tappan, the ninth child. Arthur married Frances, daughter of Col. Edward Antill and great-granddaughter of Gov. Morris of New Jersey.

Arthur was a very wealthy man and gave freely to the cause of abolition and to religious, patriotic and philanthropic work. He helped William Lloyd Garrison, and at one time, by paying a heavy fine, freed the great abolitionist from the Baltimore jail.

He was the first president of the Antislavery Society. He endowed Lane Seminary at Cincinnati; endowed a chair at Auburn Theological Seminary and built Tappan Hall at Oberlin College, Ohio, the first college in America to admit women students. He paid the tuition of 100 divinity students for four years at Yale College.

Lewis Tappan, partner of Arthur, and ninth child of Benjamin Tappan, was also a philanthropist and antislavery advocate. He was one of the founders of the American Missionary Association.

So it will be seen that the issue of Dr. Peter Toppan who built the old mansion in High Street, has scattered far and wide over the country. Only a few of them have been mentioned.

Another famous branch of the family flowed from Rev. Christopher Toppan, the youngest son of Dr. Peter Toppan. He graduated from Harvard in 1691 and became pastor of the First Church in Newbury. Two of his sons also graduated from Harvard, and one of these, Bezaleel Toppan, was one of the proprietors of Concord, N. H., where he preached the first sermon under a tree.

Christopher Toppan, the eldest son of Rev. Christopher Toppan, married and settled in New Hampshire, and his son, Christopher, who was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1725, was one of the original proprietors of Sandwich, N. H., whither he removed from Hampton, N. H., in 1768 and built a house which stands and which is owned by one of his descendants. Among his descendants are Samuel A. Tappan of North Woodstock, deceased, Winthrop H. Tappan, of Sandwich, N. H., Daniel L. Tappan, of Arlington, Mass., George H. Tappan, of Rochester, N. H., and Walter Scott Tappan, who is a respected dealer in general merchandise and lumber in the town of Sandwich, N. H. They are sons of Daniel Tappan, of Sandwich, N. H., who married twice and had 15 children. The descendants of Christopher Toppan in New Hampshire have spread far and wide over the country and are all descendants of Dr. Peter Toppan.

There are probably more of the descendants of Jacob Toppan in Newburyport than any of the other children of Abraham Toppan, the first settler.

On Toppan's Lane, beside the ancient homestead occupied by Roland W. Toppan and his family, the fourth house on the right side from High Street, there is on the opposite side a beautiful old house, built by Edward Toppan, a descendant of Jacob, in 1820. This house is now occupied by three of his daughters, Susan, Serena and Margaret, sisters of Roland W. Toppan, who occupies the old homestead.

Their father was the great-great-grandson of Jacob Toppan. The original deeds of the property on the lane to Jacob Toppan are in the rooms of the Newburyport Historical Society. These

deeds were made out June 21, 1670, when Jacob married Hannah Sewall and moved into the house which was the only house on the lane for 115 years.

In 1785 Stephen Toppan, great-grandson of Jacob Toppan, built the second house on the lane in which Mrs. Little now lives. A third house built by Stephen on the corner of High Street has been replaced by a modern residence, which has something of the flavor of the old time in its architecture besides much that is up to date. Arthur Moody, another member of the family owned the third house on the lane, a much more modern house than the others.

The old Toppan's Lane is still very much the same old lane it has always been from the time when it was first opened from High Street to the pasture lands of Newbury. There is still very much of the oldtime spirit of quiet and restfulness about it and about the quaint old houses in which the descendants of Jacob Toppan live.

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J. T. Dickinson
A. C. Dickinson
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Sarah Green
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Sarah A. Green
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Joseph Gerrish
Martha Gerrish
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Jane S. Gerrish
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John W. Holmes
Mary H. Holmes
Mary Hale
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Sophia Hale
Alice L. Hale
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Sarah Little
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Lucy J. Little

Sarah Little
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Jane N. Little
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Cornelia Toppan
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